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## Beduin, police clash in Negev; 32 injured

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TWO dozen policemen and eight Beduin citizens were hospitalized yesterday following a violent clash over construction work in the Omer oeighborhood near Beersheba.

Members of the Tarabin A-Sanaa tribe clashed with police after they blocked buildozers involved in the development work on land claimed by the tribe. The Beduin had started early in the morning disrupting the development work which is taking place within the 200-meter perimeter of Omer that borders on the lands where the

"The police formed a human barrier to prevent disruptions of the work," Southern District police chief Cmdr. Yair Yitzhaki said.

"At about 8 a.m., dozens of people began streaming out of the village and started attacking them. The youth's were masked and some of them were carrying axes, rocks, iron bars and slingshots... There have been several such disruptions [by the Beduin] but this was the

In the ensuing violent scuffle, eight Beduin and 24 policemen were injured. They were taken to Soroka hospital. Some 40 protesters, including women, were detained.

Hundreds of police and border police reinforcements were called to the scene and a police helicopter bovered overhead.

Knesset member Taleb A-Sanaa, who participated in the demonstra-tion, ripped up his Israeli identity card io protest: A policeman later said that the MK had sat on a ramp and urged the crowd on, taking advantage of his immunity. But the MK denied the charges, saying that he had cooled tempers and prevented police from hurting demonstrators and breaking windows in the Beduin shacks.

The tribe, numbering about 400 people, lives alongside the villa community of Omer in the southem Negev.

A-Sanaa said the tribe had been in the same place for the past 30 years and were being moved to enlarge Omer. Their existence and right to live is being totally ignored. The tribe has appealed to the courts and a hearing is set for next Monday. A month ago, the tribe reached and agreement with the Israel Land Authority but the

authority is violating it," he said.
The police and ILA rejected his charge and said the work was being carried out in accordance with a High Court decision.

"I feel degraded today, like a resident of Jabaliya [refugee camp] or Lebanon, and not an Israeli citizen," said Mahmud A-Sanaa, spokesman for the tribe's youth group. "They came and beat up our children and our women with such cruelty, with clubs. Pregnant women almost lost the babies in their wombs...

Later in the day, senior police officers met with representatives of the demonstrators, including the MK. It was agreed to release the women detained and both sides agreed to desist from further violence. But the police stressed that it was their duty to protect the construction workers from attack.

Yesterday's clash was the latest in a series of land disputes with the Beduin in the south MK Haim Oron (Meretz)-yesterday called on the government to put an end to the disputes and to settle the issue by peaceful means.





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IDF Chaplaincy Corps personnel sift earth at the site where the apparent remains of Ilan Sa'adon were found yesterday. (IDF Spok

# Sources: Gov't linking PA action in capital with Hebron pullout

DAVID MAKOVSKY

THERE are indications that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is waiting for a Palestinian response on resolving issues in dispute in Jerusalem before declaring the scope and timing of IDF redeployment of Hebron.

While one official flatly refused to discuss a relationship between the two, another would only speak in general terms, saying, "When we say reciprocity, it is reasonable to think that when they want us to live up to the Oslo accords, we want them to do the same."

In meetings with US President Bill Clintoo and Egyptian President Hosoi Muharak, President Hosoi Netanyahn promised that Israel will adhere to all aspects of agreements reached by the previous government and said be expected the Palestinians to do likewise in

the battle against terror. Last Thursday, Netanyahu's office sent the Palestinian Authority a list of what it considers to be Palestinian violations of the Oslo accords regarding Jerusalem. It has yet in receive a

The list included allowing Jibril Rajoub's Preventive Security forces to operate in the city and allowing offices in the city - such as the Orient House and two other institutions - to deal with officia PA husiness. However. Israel seems to have backed off from its threats to close Orient House. provided it does not become a focal point for foreign dignitaries. Top Palestinian negotiator Mahmoud Ahbas denies that

Orient House deals with official PA business. Meanwhile, sources say that

preparations are under way to legally craft a cancellation of the settlement freeze known as Order 360, which the Rabin government issued upon taking office in 1992.

There is speculation that the order is being withheld until after Netanyahu's meeting with Jordan's King Hassein in Amman next Monday so as to avoid

embarrassing the monarch. Officials denied that the order might wait until an announcement on the Hebron redeployment occurs in order to minimize criticism from abroad.

Netanyahu's trip to Amman will be his second visit to an Arah country. Jordanian officials requested that he visit Egypt first as a symbol of deference to the centrality of Cairo in the region. Hussein is scheduled to meet Syrian President Hafez Assad in

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# Sa'adon's remains said found

WITH the help of information supplied by the Palestinian Authority security services, Israel believes it has found the body of Ilan Sa'adon, the IDF soldier kidnapped and murdered by Hamas terrorists seven years ago, near Palmahim.

Ya'acov Perry, former GSS head and the government coordi-nator for MIAs, insisted there was no exchange involved this time and Israel would not release Hamas spiritual leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin. Perry helped broker the return of the bodies of Yosef Fink and Rahamim Alsheikh by the Hizbullah last

"I want to say that intelligence elements in the Palestinian Authority were involved in this effort acting under the instructions of [PLO leader] Yasser Arafat," Perry said.

Israel has consistently raised the Sa'adon issue with the Palestinians and the cooperation is likely to improve relations between Arafat and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's government.

"Ilan Sa'adon's body was found as the result of a continuous effort over the past weeks that went beyond Israel. These efforts. mostly by the Palestinian Authority, bore fruit and are worthy of appreciation," said Arafat adviser Ahmed Tihi.

Culminating a seven-year search, searchers suspected they had located the remains of the missing soldier on Sunday when they uncovered fragments of a skeleton near Palmahim. When they found a pair of hlue sport



Uan Sa'adon

shorts that went missing with Sa'adon in 1989, they became quite certain that the search was

"We can't say for certain that we have identified the bones of Ilan Sa'adon," said OC Manpower Maj.-Gen. Gideon Sheffer, adding that DNA testing may be ordered to verify the remains. "But according to the specific intelligence information we received, it's highly probable that this is Sa'adon." Sheffer said. that this is Sa'adon." Sheffer said.

Members of the IDF's department for missing persons, together with Sa'adon's relatives and Public Works Department, focused their search along a new road paved to Palmahim beach south of Rishon Lezion. They determined that the hody was probably underneath the road, paved last year, and quickly huilt

a 300-meter bypass. Digging to a depth of up to eight meters, they located the first human bones two days ago. "We

turned over every grain of sand," (Continued on Page 2)

## Clinton 'concerned' by Sharon's road plans

**HILLEL KUTTLER** WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Bill Clinton said yesterday that he is "concerned" by National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon's plans to build new roads through the West Bank, but will not make the

assumption that the Israeli gov-

emment stands behind them. At a joint press conference with visiting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Clintoo also sought 10 reassure the Arab world that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu means to advance the peace process and urged that he

be given time to do so. Clinton said he had seen reports of Sharon's plans, but did not even know whether they referred to new roads or expanding existing ones. He also said he did not know if "the government of Israel has adopted that policy.

"Until the government of Israel adopts that as policy, I don't want to blame it for something it hasn't done yet," Clinton said after the leaders met for two hours.

"We are concerned about any-thing that affects the peace process adversely and we expect and believe that Israel will adhere to agreements that it's already made," he said.

"I'm concerned about the reports I've read ... but my understanding is it's not yet been adopted by the government."

The US has encouraged all the parties throughout to do their all not to weaken the chances of

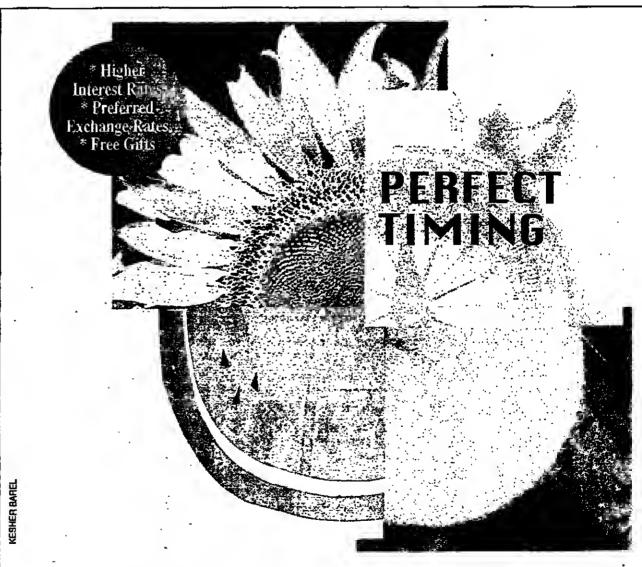
peace," Clinton said. But he said public statements are not most likely to influence

Mubarak trumpeted . the Palesonian cause, saying that the "sole foundation" for peace talks is the "land-for-peace" formula, and said settlement-building and land confiscation "should be eliminated."

The White House meeting focused on the peace process and the challenge of terrorism, both leaders said.

Of the recess in Israel's peace talks with the Palestinians, Syria and Lebanon, Clinton said: "I know it's frustrating for the public in Egypt and for the people in all the Arab states in the Middle East, but it's sort of an hiatus here, a slow-down period that is inevitable because of the [Israeli] elections.

"We just have to let a little of that time elapse. ... I would ask the people of Egypt to be just a little patient here and give us a chance to put this back on track."



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# **Finance Committee** postpones budget-cut vote

KNESSET Finance Committee members unanimously slammed the government's proposal to cut NIS 344 million from the 1996 budget yesterday.

From the committee's discussions, it has slowly become clear that we don't need an opposition in the committee," MK Avraham Shohat (Labori, who chairs the opposition in the committee, said after the meeting. "There's nothing for me to do. My work is being done by committee chairman Avraham Ravitz (UTJ) and [head of the coalition in the comminee] Silvan Shalom (Likud)."

The vote on the proposal was put off until next Monday, since it had no chance of passing yesierday. Ravitz said he asked all committee members to put their reservations in writing by the end of the week, along with proposals for alternative places to cut. On Monday, he said. the Treasury will be asked to supply answers to

these objections. Earlier on Monday, Finance Minister Dan Mendor is scheduled to meet with Likud MKs regarding the planned NIS 4.9 billion budget culs for 1997, and the 1996 cuts might arise as well, Shalom noted.

Most of the objections centered around cuts in the welfare budget, such as canceling a NIS 3m. program for assistance to at-nisk youth, or

**EVELYN GORDON** and Jerusalem Post Staff

a 5% (NIS 2.5m.) cut in a program to provide apartments for the very needy. The Treasury noted that all cuts in the Labor Ministry's budget had been suggested by the ministry itself, but even Shas - whose party runs the ministry was unappeased by this information.

Shalom remained optimistic that the cuts would pass on Monday with only minor changes, even though his earlier optimisue prediction - that the cuts would pass with no opposition yesterday - had proven unfounded.

We're talking about very small sums," he said. "We want to do everything possible to see that the distribution of the cuts is as just as possible ... But the changes will be very small." The total cut from the Labor Mirustry's bud-

get, he noted, was only NIS t0nn.
Ravitz agreed with Shalom that the NIS 344m. cut would eventually be passed, since there is a consensus that this is necessary, with some MKs advocating even deeper cuts.

However, I am not certain it will be approved in this format," he said. "There are maners that both coalition and opposition are

posal] on which I don't have my questions." Ravitz stressed that the Treasury did have reasonable answers to some of these questions. For instance, he said, the NIS 3m. for at-risk youth, according to the Treasury, was not being used because the criteria were so stringent; thus the only effect of this "cut" would be to ensure that the money was not later used for a different project. However, he said, there are many other questions to which the committee has not yet received satisfactory answers.

"I ran the meeting the way I did in order to send a message to the government regarding the 1997 budget," he added. "There is a clear message here: That the committee, coalition and opposition alike, will be sensitive to social issues. This committee will not be a rubber

Reacting to the setback, Meridor said in any democracy there is a dispersion of authority. The Knesset must pass the budgetary cuts, "but proposals to correct or reduce something are legitimate," he said. "I have no problems with alterations, look at the US Congress and other parliaments. Members of the Knesset have a public task and they must fill it." However, he insisted anyone who proposes a reduction in the level of cuts in a specific area must suggest a suitable, equivalent savings elsewhere.

# Sharon defends Samaria road program

NATIONAL Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon defended his policies yesterday as being for "Jews and non-Jews alike."

Under attack for approving the upgraditig and construction of two highways in Samaria, Sharon said he has no intention of prioritizing one area over another. Furthermore, the plans for work on the two roads were already in place under Yitzhak Rabin's pre-

miership, be said. Sharon dismissed suggestions on the part of left-wing activists that the roads would threaten the peacetalks. The two roads will be used by Jews and Palestinians alike, and "this will only strengthen the links and cooperation between the two populations," he said.

The first highway will be the

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extension of National Route 5; running between Rosh Ha'ayin and Ariel, and replacing the existing narrow, winding route. This work was initially proposed by Sharon when he was construction and housing minister in the last Likud government.

The second road will be a fourlane highway from Ben Shemen near Ben-Gurion airport to Atarot airport just north of Jerusalem. The first 10-kilometer stage will be constructed by the Public Works Department between Givat Ze'ev and Atarot. The total cost of the two phase-one schemes is put at some \$170 million. The PWD has said work can start once fund-

ing is made available. Former construction and hous-

ing minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer (Labor) yesterday confirmed that the roads were part of the last government's infrastructure plans.

Labor would have begun work on the Trans-Samaria route, but there were other roads that needed urgent attention and these took up the budget, said Ben-Eliezer.
There wasn't a year when I didn't request this road," he said. The problem was budgetary." Ben-Eliezer believes that finances will still be a major obstacle to the construction work, especially given the scale of cuts being

imposed by the Treasury. The second road was described as indispensable by Ben-Eliezer, who said Labor would almost certainly have started work on it this year, had the party been in power.

# New settlement planned east of Beit Guvrin

BEERSHEBA will become a city of 500,000 by the year 2000, National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon said yesterday.

ln his first news conference since assuming the Infrastructure. portfolio, Sharon announced his goals, which include the estabishment of a settlement east of Kibbutz Beit Guvrin, along the Green Line. "It's my intention to take the kibbutz out from the solitude it's been in for decades," said

Sharon has also instructed the head of the Galilee Development Authority to prioritize Jewish population growth in Acre. The ministry will provide extra land for the "build your own home" scheme in the city, giving preferential conditions.

In a month, Sharon will inaugurate the tunnel connecting Gush Etzion with Jerusalem, and there will also be heavy investment on the Jordan Valley road,

The minister said he wants to introduce legislation to separate the railways from the Ports Authority. DAVID HARRIS

nies will be set up to invest in infrastructure, passenger transportation and freight transportation, he said. He called for the linking of Tel Aviv's planned subway with the greater Tel Aviv metropolitan railway. Sharon has already begun talks on the subject with Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo. Meetings are scheduled Transportation Minister Yitzhak

Despite indications that the Finance Ministry wants to deregulate the electricity industry, Sharon said he does not support the immediate privatization of the Israel Electric Company, but added he approves of privatization in general.

Sharon noted the need for more power stations, and noted a proposal to open a station in the Akaba area, which will operate on gas imported from Qatar. He said be hoped this would be a private

The bodies absorbed by the reporters.

new ministry, including the Public Works Department, Israel Lands Administration, and Water Commission, will be subjected to far-reaching administrative

reforms. Sharon said he would simplify the ILA bureaucracy. A commit-tee has been appointed to examine ILA's work.

Sharon refused to discuss political issues, but said, "I intend to return to the best of Zionism and I hope this government will address itself to settlement in general, be it on kibbutzim. moshavim or any other form of settlement. That's one of the reasons why the people voted for this government.

Palestinian Authority Justice Minister Freih Abu Medein predicted violence and bloodshed would follow if Sharon was given a free hand on settlements.

"Settlements and building roads in the heart of the Palestinian entity is tantamount to declaration of war on Palestinians," Abu Medein told

## Palestinians condemn plans to reinforce settlements

THE Palestinian Council met in plans for additions to existing settlements after the meeting between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and settlers the previous day indicated there would be more extensive settlement growth than under the previous government.

PC chairman Ahmed Qreia, an architect of the Oslo process, set the tone, saying that "all settlements are the enemy of the Palestinians; they are the enemy of the peace process."

Critics of the Osio Accords were even more outspoken, threatening civil disobedience. "We will block the buildozers and stage processions, but we will not cross that line." said Salah Taamari, a representative from Bethlehem.

Gaza's Haidar Abdel-Shafi took exception to Qreia's description of settlements as a violation of the peace process. "What peace process?" he asked.

In a meeting between Labor MK Ephraim Sneh and PA President Yasser Arafat on Sunday, the two. agreed that three things could kill

will mark the king's first trip to

the country since the Israel-

Jordan peace treaty, which

Damascus denounced as a sepa-

Last month at the Arab summit,

when Hussein produced a list of

56 reported examples of Syrian-

aided infiltration against Jordan

over the last year by Palestinian

and Moslem groups, Mubarak-

organized a meeting between

Hussein and Assad. The Syrian

leader followed up the meeting-

with an invitation to Hussein to

Officials in Jerusalem say the

move comes amid a broad effort

by Syria to break out of its isola-

tion in the region and an attempt

by Jordan to end problems at its

Before the meeting, Syria

arrested several militants, includ-

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JON IMMANUEL

the peace process - economic stagnation, terrorism and new set-

Netanyahu has emphasized "beefing up" existing settlements and populating houses that : have remained empty under orders of the previous government. He has also talked of building along the new bypass roads, which were largely opposed by Palestinians because they entailed land expropriation and solidified the existence of

current settlements. The PA accepted the bypass roads only because Israel argued that, without them, the IDF could not guarantee the security of settlers after the IDF withdrew from Palestinian towns.

Yesterday council members extended their criticism to roads planned by infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon from inside the Green Line to the Jordan Valley and to Atarot airport in north Jerusalem. The daily Al-Quds newspaper featured

Sharon's "two roads" plan as its it was meant to strengthen settlements near Nablus, the largest Palestinian town north of Jerusalem.

Oreia also condemned the arrest of council member Abbas Zaki from Hebron as a violation of the Oslo Accords which, he said, guaranteed the immunity of council members. "It violates the agreements between us and the Israelis."

Zaki was arrested at the Allenhy Bridge after returning from Jordan because he repeatedly failed to appear at police headquarters in Hebron for questioning about statements he made two months ago at a demonstration in Samua protesting a bypass road

near the village.
Shortly after his speech in which he told demonstrators to "free the Hebron region from the Israeli occupation," several vil-lagers went to the road several kilometers away and burned roadbuilding equipment. Samua spent two weeks under curfew after the

(Continued on Page 2) said Lt.-Col. (res.) Ariel Yehudai, of the search operation. Searches for more body

fragments will continue through

ister\ Shimon Peres."

the week.

THE Palestinians would have received the

Temple Mount, the Old City of Jerusalem

would have become a stateless zone, and the

territory on which 70 percent of the settlers

live would have been annexed to Israel,

according to understandings reached with the

Dr. Yair Hirschfeld, one of the architects of

the Oslo accords, revealed these understand-

ings in an interview in the latest issue of the

settler magazine Nekuda. Hirschfeld said he

had been negotiating with the Palestinians on a

final status agreement with the former govern-

completely acceptable to [late prime minister]

Yitzhak Rabin, and also to [former prime min-

While he was not if sure Yasser Arafat had

also personally approved them, he added, the

Palestinians prior to the elections.

ment's knowledge and consent.

Sa'adon was kidnapped on May 3, 1989 while hitchhiking home at the Reem Junction. According to a fellow hischhiker, he got into a beige car driven by men wearing kippot. Security sources said he was murdered shortly afterward and buried. Searches in the past have been focused on the south between Reem and the Gaza

The IDF declared Sa'adon dead in October 1990 after receiving intelligence information verifying he was killed. The two Hamas terrorists who murdered Sa'adon fled - one to Sudan and the other

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the English-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA, King David Street, Prof. Jacob Go-

The tentative agreements he reached with the Palestinians on Jerusalem, he said, "were

SA'ADON

Perry said the turning point came two months ago when the

Palestinian General Intelligence

Service, headed by Brig.-Gen.

Amin Hindi, passed on intelli-

gence information shifting the

search to the Palmahim area. He

said the ioformation came from

the PLO's widespread arrests of

Hamas activists following the

Perry said the matter of Yassin.

61, was not raised and that he

would not be released. "There

was no deal," Perry said. "I can-

not tell you that Sheikh Yassin

Hamas had offered to reveal the

location of Sa'adon in return for

Yassin's freedom. Yassin

appeared on television last May

from his prison cell to call on

Hamas terrorists to unconditional-

Perry added that the interroga-

tion of two American Hamas

activists arrested in January 1993

also shed light on the fate of

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most senior level" officials of the Palestinian "The Palestinians told us it would take

being interrogated by Palestinian security forces in Juneid Prison in Nablus. Jumayil reportedly was arrested in December for being

part of a gang which terrorized merchants for several months before the Palestinian Authority moved in. (Text Jon Immanuel; Photos Review)

Hirschfeld: Temple Mount would have

gone to Palestinians if Peres had won

**EVELYN GORDON** 

understandings did have the support of "the

another month or two of negotiations to resolve the outstanding issues [had Peres won the election]," he added.

The agreement was that west Jerusalem would be recognized as the capital of Israel, while we would recognize Al-Kuds, outside the nunicipal borders of Jerusalem, as the capital of Palestine," be said, "On the Temple Mount we agreed that there would be free access for the Palestinians, and the Palestinian

flag would fly on the mount.
"The Old City itself would not be under anyone's sovereignty, but in effect the sovereignty would be Israeli - unrecognized by the Palesunians - [since it would be] under the

Jon Immanuel adds:

of Yassin.

be a good idea."

The work of the PA in locating

the remains of Sa'adon has been

acknowledged by Israel and calls

for reciprocity are expected to fol-

In public speeches Arafat bas

"If Hamas had a hand in find-

ing the body then it is owed some-

thing," said Ziad Abu Amr. a

Palestinian Council member and

academic authority on Hamas.

Releasing Sheikh Yassin would

frequently demanded the release

control of the Jerusalem municipality. That is to say, only israeli police would be there, and no other police... The Palestinian capital would be in Abu Dis, which is outside the municipal borders of Jerusalem.

"The Palestioians would be able to flaunt the fact that the Temple Mount is Palestinian, with a Palestinian flag waving atop the mount," he added. "And in truth, the Temple Mount would be Palestinian.

Regarding the settlements, Hirschfeld said the understandings called for territory containing some 70% of the settlers to be annexed to Israel, with Ma'aleh Adumim, Givon, and

Givat Ze ev becoming part of Jerusalem. It was also agreed that the remaining settlements would not be dismantled, but the question of their relationship to the new Palestinian state had not yet been worked out,

Haggai Huberman conducted the interview.

## Syrian chief of staff warns peace process could collapse; says Damascus will beef up army

DAMASCUS - Syrian Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Hikmat Shihabi warned Israel yesterday that the Middle East peace process could collapse if it abandons the land-for-peace formula.

Shihabi, whose remarks appeared in the Al-Ba'ath daily, also vowed that Syria would continue to beef up its armed forces and acquire new weapons. The remarks were made on the occa-

sion of Syria's Army Day which falls tomorrow. Shihabi accused Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of being evasive about the land-forpeace principle and of making his own interpretations of the formula

"Abrogating the land-for-peace principle would eventually lead to a complete breakdown of the peace process," Shihabi said. "We will never accept any kind of concessions or compromises." He warned that a genuine danger will threaten the region "as long as Israel does not seek peace seriously."

Syria says that no peace can be achieved without returning the Golan Heights. Neranyahu has said he has no plans to return

the Golan to Syria. Syria, Shihabi said, will keep working for a just and comprehensive peace "by all legiumate means ... as well as any other alternative if it is imposed on us." He did not say what other alternatives are available to Syria but added that his country will continue to bolster its military might by acquiring sophisticated weapons and maintaining the competence of the armed forces.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

Woman killed by roller coaster

A 47-year-old woman was killed yesterday at the Superland amusement park in Rishon Lezion when she was hit by a roller coaster car. She apparently crossed into the roller coaster area through a hole in the fence to get a bag she had forgotten in one of the cars. Magen David Adom personnel arrived but could not revive her. Police also came to the site to investigate.

Man drowns, another missing

A Jericho man drowned yesterday when he and a friend went canoeing in the Kinneret. When the two didn't return, the beach manager alerted police, who sent divers to the scene. The divers found the body of one man. The other man was still missing last

Three-vear-old hit by car

A three-year-old girl was hit by a car while crossing a street in Givat Ela yesterday. She was brought to Haifa's Rambam Hospital, where she is in critical condition. Police are investigating the accident. Itim

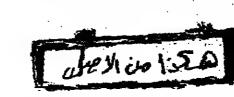
#### (Continued from Page 1) PULLOUT Syria before Netanyahu's visit. It

ing Abdulmut Abu Muailiq, the alleged Islamic Jihad mastermind of several military attacks against Israel through Jordan

"Abu Muziliq corresponds with names that appeared on the security file we gave President Assad," a senior Jordanian official told Reuter, "They are showing us some positive signals before His Majesty's trip." Meanwhile, in a goodwill ges-

ture. Hussein telephoned Assad yesterday to congratulate him on the victory of athlete Gbada Shouaz, who on Sunday clinched Syria's first gold medal in Olympics history.

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ters, committee chairwoman Yael Dayan

(Labor) said the woman, Pnina Bibis, should

appeal the lenient sentence against her hus-

band, Albert. She said she is preparing legisla-

tion calling for minimum sentences for certain



Esther Pollard rests in her bed at Jerusalem's Bikur Holim Hospital after she collapsed due to dehydration yesterday during the second day of her hunger strike. She is protesting US President Bill Clinton's refusal to commute the sentence of her husband Jonathan, convicted in 1985 of spying for Israel. She vowed to press on with her hunger strike as soon as she left the hospital, saying, "I will continue with this until Jonathan is freed." (Text: Yochi Dreazen; photo: Brian Hendler)

## Bus fares up 13% tomorrow

HAIM SHAPIRO BUS fares on most routes are to go

up tomorrow by an average of 13 percent, the Transport Ministry annôunced yesterday.
Local fares in Jerusalem, Haifa

and the Tel Aviv area are to rise from NIS 3.30 to NIS 3.70. NIS 2.80 fares in other locations will rise to NIS 3.20.

Also to rise are some interurban fares including Jerusalem-Tel Aviv. to NIS 15 from NIS 14. Tel Aviv Beersheba, NIS 19 from NIS 17.50, Jerusalem-Bnei Brak, NIS 15.50 from NIS 14.50, and Tel Aviv-Haifa, NIS 18, up from NIS

The monthly bus passes are to be NIS 148 in Jerusalem and Haifa, up from NIS 132, and NIS 137 in Tel Aviv, instead of NIS 122. In the greater Tel Aviv area, the pass is to go up to NIS 112 from NIS 99. However, some routes in the Negev are to be reduced, including Ashkelon-Scerot, NIS 10 (down from NIS 12), Ashkelon-Netivot, NIS 14.50 (NIS 17.50), Sderot-Ofakim, NIS 12.20 (NIS 15), Beersheba-Netivot NIS 12.20 (NIS 13.70), Beersheba-Sderot, NIS 16 (NIS 17.50), and Ashdod-Bnei Brak NIS 12.20 (NIS13.70).

against husband's lenient senence LIAT COLLINS

Women yesterday criticized the decision to sentence a man to only 18 months' imprisonoffenses, including sexual abuse and wifebearment for throwing boiling water in his wife's face while she was sleeping last week. The victim is still hospitalized with serious scalds.

During a tour of Tel Aviv legal advice cen-

Dayan said many women could not afford private legal advice and the advice centers cannot keep up with the workload. Another problem is the lack of legal centers in peripheral areas. She also noted that some wife-beaters become even more violent if they discover their spouses are considering legal proceedings. Dayan said the State Attorney's office

Scalded woman told to appeal

"almost automatically filed appeals" when they considered the sentence too lenient. She noted that in this specific case, the husband had previously received a three year suspended sentence from the same judge but had waited for the period to pass before throwing the boiling water at his wife.

Legal advice centers work on a voluntary basis, she said, expressing the hope that the prime minister's adviser on the status of women, Emuna Elon, would act to gain funds to help abused women.

# Industry and Trade Ministry official suspected of taking bribes

A SENTOR Industry and Trade Ministry employee suspected of receiving bribes was remanded for seven days yesterday by Tel

Aviv Magistrate's Court. Yisrael Getzel, head of the department's investment center for development areas, was arrested at Beu-Gurion Airport on Sunday afternoon as he was about to board a plane.

According to the national fraud squad Getzel, 43, from Ra'anana, received NIS 10,000 from a com-

pany in return for preferential treatment. Police said half of the amount was paid in checks, which were traced to his bank account. Getzel is suspected of receiving a total of NIS 35,000 in cash and NIS 10,000 in checks from different companies.

Building contractors and compauy owners have also been questioned and police said more will be summoned on suspicion of offering bribes. Contractor Efraim Yona was questioned and released on

Police, who requested a 10-day remand, said Getzel was in a position to give grants to factories which met certain criteria set by the department's investment center. One company, said police, received an NIS 800,000 award, although it did not qualify for

was considered poor and it did not meet deadlines. Despite this, police said in court, Getzel worked to ensure the company was given the grant, in return for NIS 10,000 in bribes.

Getzel admitted to receiving bribes, and is reportedly cooperating with investigators. His lawyer asked Judge Nira Lidsky to release him on bail, but the judge ruled that such allegations against an official were sufficiently

## Hearing of petition against Horev postponed

**EVELYN GORDON** 

SUPREME Court Justice Dalia Domer has decided to put off hearing a petitiou against the appointment of Col. Moni Horev as head of the IDF's Officers Training School for another 40 days, to give the Attorney-General time to decide whether to cancel the indictment against Horev.

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The petition was filed by Masoud and Aliza Shoshan, whose son Yanai was killed in an army training accident two years ago. Horev, who was Yanai's brigade commander at the time, was indicted for negligence leading to the death after an investigating judge found he had failed to implement new safety regulations enacted after a similar accident a few months ear-

The trial is due to start in

The Shoshans filed the petition after Horev was appointed to head the training school in June. They charged that someone under indictment for negligently causing the death of one of his soldiers has no business training other officers. Horev, who had not previously taken any action against the indictment, began to fight it after the petition was filed. He first asked Judge Advocate-General Uri Shoham for a hearing at which to plead his innocence, and then, when Shoham decided after the hearing not to cancel the indictment, Horev appealed to Attorney-General Michael Ben-

As a result of these measures, the hearing on the pention has been delayed twice already. Last Friday, the state asked for another deferral. to give Ben-Yair time to consider Horev's request, Yesterday, Dorner

However, she said, at the end of the 40 days, she wants not only Ben-Yair's decision, but also - if he does not cancel the indictment - a decision from Chief of General Staff Amnon Shahak on her original suggestion that Horev be sus-

pended until the end of his trial. "Horev's attorney, Eli Zohar, estimates that the trial - which is extremely complex, with 75 prosecution witnesses alone - is liable to last two years," she wrote. "I assume that if Horev's request that his indictment be canceled is rejected, the length of the trial will have an impact on the CGS's decision, and it could be that the petition itself will become unnecessary."

The Shoshans' attorney reacted angrily to the decision.

What this means is that an offi-

cer accused of causing the death of one of his soldiers through negligence, whose request that the indictment be canceled was rejected, will continue to occupy the sensitive post of head of the Officers Training School for at least another 40 days," said attorney Ido Shapira. This is a time of concern over

the IDF's public image, with [a group of] reserve officers organizing to do public relations work for the army. But I doubt whether 1,000 public relations consultants could repair the damage caused by such a phenomenon."



Protester against Eitan's dual ministerial role ends hunger strike

A HUNGER striker protesting the fact that the same minister heads both the Agriculture and the Environment ministries bas ended his fast after

Veterinarian Bernard Hurwitz, who lost 14 kilograms during his hunger strike, said yesterday he had decided to end the protest after being convinced that Rafael Eitan, who holds both portfolios, is taking

the Environment Ministry seriously.

Today Eitan is scheduled to release details of the Environment Ministry's long-term plans and policy guidelines. Among the expected clauses is a call to review the policy for approving the rezoning of agricultural land, reconsider the Trans-Israel Highway, and encourage rail and public transport networks.

"My aim in bunger-striking was to strengthen the Environment Ministry," Hurwitz said yesterday. "According to this program, the minister intends to do this so I see no reason to continue the protest for the Hurwitz, who turned his veterinary clinic into a "war-room" for the

hunger strike, said be received many calls of support from the general public and that Eitan had also phoned him.

Hurwitz, who lives on a moshav in the central region, said he has been particularly concerned about the rezoning of agricultural land to allow more industry and warehouses on farmland, causing urban blight, pollution and ruining the landscape and open spaces.

**Burg slams Navon Committee findings** 

JEWISH Agency Chairman Avraham Burg condemned the findings of the Navon Commission yesterday, saying the problem of Ethiopian immigrant blood dona-

"I am angry and hurt," Burg said

tions should be handled through in a statement. "Every member of



Israeli society is my brother - I would give my blood to them all and receive blood from them all. If everyone's blood must be tested, so be it. The State of Israel can afford

Burg noted that a nation of immigrants cannot brand one of its communities. "If there is a problem, it must be handled by individual testing. That's the logical and reasonable approach."

The commission recommended that instead of a ban on blood from Ethiopian immigrants, blood should not be taken from anyone who spent at least six months during the past 10 years in any of 63 AIDS-afflict-

It also did not call for the dismissal of the blood bank head and Health Ministry officials who implemented the policy of discarding almost all blood donations from Ethiopian immigrants, who are considered high-risk as HIV carriers.

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# G7, Russia adopt anti-terror pact

THE world's major powers closed ranks yesterday to combat terrorism, urging other nations to join forces with them but side-stepping a row over US demands for sanctions against what Washington calls "terrorist states".

Foreign and security ministers from the Group of Seven industrial nations and Russia approved a list of 25 practical measures to defeat bombers who in separate recent incidents have attacked the Atlanta Olympics and tourist sites in northeastern Spain and possibly downed a Trans World Airlines Boeing 747 near New York's Kennedy Airport.

We will not stop in this united effort until those responsible are brought to justice." US Attorney General Janet Reno told a news conference after the five-hour meeting of the so-called P8 nations (P for political).

The package included pledges to reinforce police cooperation and training, share intelligence, ease extradition and legal assistance, dry up sources of funding and weapons and strengthen national anti-terrorism legislation.

The ministers also vowed to prevent extremists from using the Internet computer network to plan altacks and spread bomb-making instructions.

Participants heard Canadian Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy recount how his 11-year-old son had shown him where to find such content on the Internet.

Turkish Islamists swallow pride to

back allies

ANKARA (Reuter) - Turkey's

ruling Islamists swallowed their

pride yesterday to approve further

US-led air patrols over the skies of northern Iraq, reversing electoral promises to throw the Western allies out of Turkey.

a show of hands.

five months.

The motion has been accepted," deputy speaker Kamer Genc told parliament after MPs voted in

Erbakan's Islam-based Welfare Party voted in favor of keeping the US, British and French air force -

known as Operation Provide

Comfort - in Turkey for a further

"As you can see, the extension of Provide Comfort is one thing when

one is in opposition and another

when in government," a smiling

Genc said after declaring the result. Erbakan, who rules in coalition

with a pro-Western party, has been under pressure from Turkey's influential military and its NATO

em Iraq's Kurds from any attack by Baghdad since shortly after the end of the 1991 Gulf War,

But many Turkish MPs complain the allies have created a power vacuum in northern Iraq, allowing Turkish Kurd rebels fighting Ankara to establish them-

selves in mountain camps there. Erbakan, Moslem but secular Turkey's first Islamist leader, once

described the allies' presence at the

joint US-Turkish air base in the

southern town of Incirlik "an infidel

invasion force." He has long been

an opponent of the allied flights.

allies to approve the force. The planes have protected north-

French Foreign Minister Herve de Charette said the meeting had achieved its two objectives. "to adopt concrete **MAGGIE FOX** PARIS

measures and to send a very clear signal to the international community and to public opinion that the leaders of the P8 are strongly determined to act shoulder-to-shoulder, hand-in-hand.

Under-Secretary of State Peter Tarnoff said the US delegation had not raised President Bill Clinton's contentious call for "strong sanctions" against four states he says sup-

port terrorism - Iran, Iraq, Libya and Sudan. France, Japan, Britain and Germany all made clear they would not accept US legislation to punish foreign firms that dealt with such countries.

"We did not discuss country-specific cases... We recognize the fact that some of legislation passed in the United States recently has encountered opposition among our trading partners," Tarnoff said.

French Interior Minister Jean-Louis Debre, who cochaired the meeting, said before it began: "The American analysis is a bit simplistic and a bit outdated. If we look at the phenomenon of terrorism today, we can see that it's

He cited the bomb attack that killed two people and injured 110 at the Atlanta Olympic Games last Saturday as evidence of what he called "home-grown terrorism" with out outside help.

State-sponsored and extreme-left terrorism were largely a thing of the past, and the international community now faced two virulent new forms - regionalist extremism and religious militancy - which did not have state support. Debre said.

The United States offered extra proposals to tighten airport security and mark explosives chemically so bombers can be more easily traced, which the other countries accept-

Axworthy voiced widely shared alarm at the use of poison gas in recent attacks in Japan, including on the Tokyo

"We are beginning to see terrifying signs of what the are now getting access to weapons of mass destruction, chemical weapons, biological weapons, even nuclear weapons," he said.

The ministers agreed their experts would hold follow-up meetings to draft a new international convention to prevent the abuse of political asylum to plan, fund or commit terrorist acts and to harmonize security in public transport. Japan said it would hold an Asia-Pacific counter-terrorism seminar by next June including Asian and Latin American

Apparent 10-minute lag on 911 call bomb threat

ATLANTA (AP) - A document detailing the warning to 911 that a bomb would go off in Centennial Olympic Park shows a 10-minute lag between the incoming call and the next notation of any action.

There is a bomb in Centennial Park. You have 30 minutes," was the terse phone threat received by 911 early Saturday morning by Atlanta police.

That warning never made it to the park before the bomb exploded, killing one person and injuring

The document, obtained by The Associated Press, lists a sequence of three times logged into the Atlanta police 911 computer early Saturday morning before the fatal bombing: 12:58:34 a.m., apparently the

time the call was received.

1:08:35 a.m., followed by the abbreviation "DIS." apparently referring to the dispatch of one or more officers.

1:12:52 a.m., followed by "ARV," apparently referring to an

officer arriving at an unspecified

location Police Chief Beverly Harvard has said an officer went to the pay phone where the call was placed.

The entry at 1:12:52 a.m. apparently could not refer to police arriving at the park, because officials have said officers there did not learn of the 911 call before the

1:18 a.m. explosion. The Atlanta police department declined requests from the AP to explain the document.

Harvard said today she is satisfied that the call was handled properly.

The computer log does not tell you exactly what was going on in those time periods," she said on NBC's Today show. I am satisfied that from the time the call came in.

it was actively being worked."
"Ideally, any call that would come in, we would hope that someone would be there within two seconds, but whether that's possible or not, that's a different matter," she said.

## Atlanta security guard caught making hoax bomb call

ATLANTA (Reuter) - An Atlanta hotel security goard was arrested after making a hoan bomb call on Monday, just two days after the

Olympic park bombing, police said yesterday.

The guard called the 911 emergency number from a pay phone at the hotel and told police: "If you come to the Radisson, they have a bomb there too, man."...

He was arrested on charges of transmitting a false public alarm. Police said the man told them he had been under stress and "wanted the other guards to straighten up and become better officers." Media reports said the man had been filmed by a hotel security camera, but police were unable to confirm this.

.Police have faced dozens of hoax bomb threats during the Olympics. They have become more frequent since Samrday's bombing, which followed a telephone warning from a man suspected to be the bomber

## Republican lawmakers harden stance on Clinton's anti-terrorism proposals

WASHINGTON Republican lawmakers hardened their stance toward President Clinton's new anti-terrorism proposals yesterday after meeting with his chief of staff

A key Republican senator called a proposed study of chemical markers in explosives "a phony issue.". The Republicans sat down with White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta for an hour in response to the president's call for "the very...

best ideas" for fighting terrorism.

But as he emerged from the meeting, Sen. Orrin Hatch, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said, "These are very controversial provisions that the White House wants. Some they're

not going to get." Rep. Charles Schumer, who also participated, said afterward the Republicans were trying to add "a whole bunch" of issues to the nego-nations that weren't related to the fight against terrorism. Schumer is the senior Democrar on the House Judiciary subcommittee on crime. Clinton is also a Democrat, the minority party in congress. Craig; a Republican, warned Democrats against "playing poli-tics with this issue" by trying to capitalize on fears of terrorism. Earlier: House Speaker Newt Gingrich predicted some immediate short-term steps that we might take this week," a "second wave" in September and a long-term ment of the whole way in

Before the meeting, Sen. Larry

which we approach terrorism." A task force of eight Democrats and eight Republicans from the House and Senate met with Panetta.

The Clinton proposals in brief:

Allow the FBI to get information on suspected terrorists from hotels, telephone companies and storage facilities in foreign counterintelligence cases.

- Allow prosecution of suspected terrorists under federal racketeering laws, making them subject to assets forfeiture and long sentences.

· Make it easier to trace telephone numbers called by suspected terrorists...

· Make it tougher for suspected terrorists to encrypt their communications to avoid detection by police.

Chechen fighters in the mountains of the separatist Russian region discipline a fighter yesterday who fell asleep at his post. Remen

# Mystery shrouds attempt on Chechen rebel's life

**Bomb explodes** in Algeria cafe, killing two

ALGIERS (AP) - A bomb exploded yesterday in a cafe in a seaside neighborhood and killed at least two people, official sources said, in the fifth cafe bombing in two weeks.

Several others were injured in the blast in Bab-el-Oued a working class neighborhood near the Casbah on the west side of the capital. There was no claim of responsibility, but suspicion fell on Moslem militants.

SOUTHEASTERN CHECHNYA, Russia (Reuter) - The real puzzle surrounding a reported assassination attempt on Chechen rebel commander-in-chief Aslan Maskhadov is not who was responsible but whether it happened at all.

While Russians and Chechens traded accusations as to who had tried to kill Maskhadov on Monday before planned talks this week with the Russian military command, many rebels seemed in the dark about the incident, or confused about the details.

Interfax news agency quoted a Chechen rebel source as saying Maskhadov's car had been fired on in the Nozhai-Yurt region in southeastern Chechnya. One of his bodyguards had been wounded but he had sur-

One of Maskhadov's top bodyguards Ilyas Talkhadov said yesterday that the wounded man's name was Lomali.

But in a village further south, Lomali's brother, Valid Ismailov, said no one had told him that he had been hurt.

He said he had talked by walkie-talkie to Maskhadov's entourage on Monday evening, after the incident had been reported. They said everything was okay," he said, adding that he found it hard to believe that they did not

"I'm surprised because the people around him not only know each other but are relatives. I can't understand it," he said. "But Ilyas should know."

Talkhadov said the attackers had used a grenade launcher. "It fell under the front

wheel. If it had hit the engine or the body of the car they would all be dead," be said.

One of the attackers was reported to have been killed by Maskhadov's bodyguards. Talkhadov, speaking at his home, said he could not say who was responsible but that Russians did not usually come to the area. "We can't concretely say if it was this side,

that side or the other. You'll find out," be said. He ruled out the involvement of radical rebel commander Salman Raduyev, who has threatened to upset negotiations and wage allout war on Russia.

The leader of the Moscow-backed government, Doku Zavgayev, said on Tuesday the attack was proof of internal divisions in the rebel camp, but Talkhadov dismissed the charge as "rubbisb."

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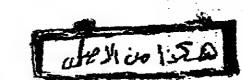
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# Mujahideen look to topple the US

ERRORISM has again succeeded in placing itself high on the international agenda and, needless to say, much of the focus is on the Middle East. There are a number of Islamic terrorist organizations, and they

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differ in their attitude toward directly hitting American targets. In broad terms, organizations linked to Syria or Iran no-longer aim their activities specifically at American interests. Hizbullah is now almost exclusively preoccupied with its campaign against Israel and the South Lebanese Army and long ago ceased kid-napping and assassinatiog

Americans. Even during the Gulf war, pro-Iranian terrorist groups like Hizbullah and Islamic Jihad refused to answer Saddam Hussein's call to hit American targets. Moreover, they even gave tacit backing to the American-led coalition which gathered to liberate Kuwait.

Hence it is unlikely that Iran or Syria were directly involved in downing TWA Flight 800 in New York if, as now seems likely, it was blown up by a terrorist bomb.

Even Islamic Jihadhas reduced its activities, since Dr. Ramadan Shallah took control after the killing of Fathi Shkaki in Malta.

But the rabidly fundamentalist groups in the large framework of the Moslem Brotherhood have a different set of priorities. For them the US and the West in general are the Great Satan, They consider jihad against Israel as a sideshow in the real war against

These are basically the Mujahideen, the former anti-Soviet warriors recruited and trained by the Americans, and funded by the Saudis, during the Afghanistan war. They firmly believe they toppled the Soviet

Union and oow are confident they can do the same to the US.

These were the old "Afghan Arab" warriors who bombed the World Trade Center in New York in 1993. They are deeply involved in the civil war in Algeria, and were the key link to last year's wave of terrorism in Paris.

The leader of this group is a Saudi militant, Usama Ibn Ladun, who is currently in Afghanistan. After the successful terrorist attack on the American military complex in Dhahran which killed 19 service personnel, he said the Mujahideen would not tolerate the existence of the US military in the holy peninsula of Arabia. His statement was welcomed by Iraq.

Ibo Laduo did not admit direct Mujahideen responsibility for Dhahran, but there are not many likely alternatives.

If terrorist organizations backed by Syria and Iran do not pose an immediate direct threat to American targets, they still wage indirect war against American policies by operating inside Arab states which might want to comply with American requests.

Jordan, for example, last month

produced a list of about 25 terrorist attacks inside Jordan made by Syrian-based terrorist organizations. This terrorism was meant to dissuade Jordan from normalizing is relations with Israel.

The Gulf states have also hinted that Svria was involved in stirriog domestic unrest to prevent them pursuing normalization with Israel - at the same time that Iran was actively subverting Bahrain, the headquarters of the US's Gulf naval fleet.

As for Hamas, it is far too pre-occupied with the local Palestinian struggle with Israel to expend time, energy and resources on declaring war on the

#### of a deep economic crisis ORDAN'S choosing the wrong side in the Gulf war Several problems have ted to SHIMON TAMIR this need for drastic measures. has progressively under-Heading the list is an agricultural sector which fails to meet basic the costs of importing, which is ballooning year by year. public demand. Jordan is unable to repay foreign It all means an unchecked sub-Some 60 to 70 percent of basic sidy system has gone bankrupt

mined the country's economy.

debts, estimated at \$5 to \$6 billion. It no longer gets aid from Arab oil states or remittances from Jordanians working there - an annual loss of some \$3b. to \$4b.

These and other factors harm Jordan's compediveness in world markets. The government has announced emergency, economic measures as it faces deep reces-

This has developed into a "bread battle" as hikes in basic foodstuffs become inevitable. These have been state subsidized under the budget law to the tune of 38 million dinars a year (\$54m.)

Amid widespread apprehension throughout Jordan, King Hussein is leading the ruling hierarchy in a public information blitz to explain

the economic measures. Memories of the 1977 Egyptian bread riots, which caused much death and destruction and endangered Anwar Sadat's regime, are never far from regional leaders'

foodstuffs are imported, an outlay of hundreds of millions of dollars in foreign currency. State coffers simply cannot sustain it. Wheat products, the heart of rising bread prices, are a key issue. Of 460,000 tons of flour consumed in Jordan,

only 7% is produced locally.

A bold - and, at 700 kg. per dunam, successful - drive to grow wheat in the south of the country bad to be scaled back because of high water costs - 150 dinars per ton of wheat. The government was obliged to pay a fixed price of 250 dinars a ton for what cost 100 dinars to import.

Since Jordan's water crisis is one of the worst in this region, it was neither logical nor wise to pour such a volume of fresh water into a project giving no return.

There is also a plague of speculation in animal feed, also heavily subsidized but being sold on the black market and in neighboring and is the root cause of a budget deficit nearing \$600m. a year. There also is a massive flight of depositors from banks, driven by realistic fears of an imminent

Jordan's bread battle is the tip

devaluation of the dinar. Another of Jordan's central problems is the chronic failure of its exporters. With the exception of Dead Sea products like phosphaies, Jordanian products are failing to enter regional and world markets, especially rich Western

Iraq, which absorbed 40% of Jordan's exports in the past, is a shrunken market.

Other regional markers, particularly in the Gulf, are no longer the rich source of income they were in the past. Furthermore, Jordanian products have problems penetrating Western markets because of ever rising quality standards.

With a dearth of local and foreign capital investment, Jordan's only source of hard currency -

should be from exports. After all, the exports purpose is to defray

The battle to contain bread prices is only the rip of the iceberg as the deteriorating economy threatens more increases in more basic goods - water, electricity, telephones, housing, the list is long.

The only apparent escape route would appear to be channeling the necessary capital into Jordan-Israel development plans. This could be accelerated by establishing the regional development bank which Western countries, led by the US, have promised.

In a country like Jordan, where unemployment is 15 to 20% and inflation hits all sectors of society hard, the danger of internal strife is very real. Noisy Islamic opponents could join forces with Palestinian in the refugee camps to exploit the government's predicantent and undermine the peace treaty with Israel.

The economic plan, which is hitting the average Jordanian like a thunderbolt, may yet strike the

especially since its lost income foundations of relations with from Kuwait and Saudi Arabia – Israel and the entire regional peace process. There is an urgent need for a speedy way out of Jordan's economic impasse.

It needs new export markets especially in the West, but above all, it needs the urgent activation of all regional development plans. Those with Israel are most important since most of the planning has been done for projects in water, tourism, industrial zones and free

Jordan should he a model for the success of the peace agreements, encouraging other countries in the area - particularly Syria and Lebanon - to see the advantages of dealing with Israel. The question in the mind of every Jordanian cirizen must be how soon good economic odings will come from bigh-level bilateral contacts and justify the Jordan-Israel peace treaty.

Many Jordanians still see the treaty as a solution to their country's economic woes.

Only economic benefit – a peace dividend - can strengthen and entrench the historic Israel-Jordan

Celebrating 50 years of oil exports, the emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Sabah (right) and Oil Minister Abdul-Mohsen al-Mudej turn a gold-plated wheel to open a symbolic pipeline at a ceremony to mark the recent anniversary.

## Former Saddam minister defects

vised construction of a "super gun" for Iragi leader Saddam Hussein has defected and is seeking asylum in Germany, according to Iraqi dissidents.

Nizar al-Qaseer, who also served as irrigation minister until he was sacked last year, slipped into the Kurdish-controlled oorth of the country in recent weeks and sought the help of Kurdish rebels, the dissideots said.

They said al-Qascer wants to leave for Germany, where he studied engineering. They said he was accompanied by his family. An Iraqi opposioon group also

claimed three of its members

were killed last week in a failed

plot to assassinate Saddam. The National Democratic Trend said the plot was discovered minutes before the men were to board a helicopter and attack Saddam at Habaniya resort, 60 kilometers west of Baghdad. It said the men, killed by Iraqi security, were air-

Iraqi opposition groups and Israeli news media recently have reported the execution of dozens of army officers after what they said was a failed coup attempt in June that followed a renewed struggle in Saddam's ruling fami-

THE eogineer who super- were arrested, the opposition said. March departure from frag of

> Gen. Hussein Kamel Al-Maiid. Saddam's son-in-law who was responsible for fraq's military-

The super gun was designed by a Canadian, Gerald Bull, who was murdered in Brussels in 1988.

After the war, al-Qascer was mayor of Baghdad, then irrigation minister. In the ministry post, he was responsible for supervising the dam and canal project aimed at

Environmentalists have strongly criticized the project, saying it is an ecological disaster for the region's watersbed and is destroy-

The latest defection follows the Gen. Nizar al-Khazraji, a former chief of staff of the Iraqi army. He defected to Jordan.

draining Iraq's southern marshes.

ing the lifestyle of Arabs who lived in the marshes for centuries.

Al-Qaseer was the top aide to

industrial complex. Al-Majid and his brother defected to Jordan in August 1995, theo were killed in February after returning to Bagbdad. The dissidents said al-Qaseer bad been in charge of Iraq's ambitious program to build a huge

artillery piece known as the "super gun" before the scheme was uncovered in the aftermath of the Gulf war.

Several air-force officers also

RAN and Iraq were locked in a war of words this week after Teheran launched a weekend offensive against Kurdish rebels

inside northern Iraq. The Baghdad government strongly condemned the attacks by Iranian forces on rebel positions in

northern Iraq. Iran said it had ended its incursion after completing a "successful operation." A Foreign Ministry spokesman said that Iran's charge d'affaires in Baghdad was sum-moned to the ministry and handed a strongly worded protest note that demanded an immediate Iranian withdrawal from Iraqi territory.

Iraq said that about 3,000 Iranian troops had crossed into its Kurdishheld north and killed a number of

civilians. Kurdish groups say the Iranians

pushed into Iraq on Sunday in pur-suit of Iranian Kurdish rebels. The Iranian news agency IRNA said shelling by Iran's Islamic rev-olucionary guards had killed eight people in a clash on the border with Iraq. Several people were also

injured, it said. Iranian troops have carried out a new aggression on Iraq's sovereignty and territorial integrity in northern regions," said a foreign ministry spokesman in a statement carried by the official Iraqi News Agency (INA).

The spokesman said about 3,000 revolutionary guards and 200 heavy trucks penetrated the area, occupying a mountain and the out-skirts of the Kurdish towns of Koi

Sanjag and Taqtaq under fierce "This resulted in the killing and wounding of a number of civilians and the inflicting of heavy damage to private and state property in

those areas," the spokesman said. The Iranian shelling scared off thousands of Iranian Kurdish refugees, the UN refugee agency in Baghdad said.

Iraq's UN High Commissioner for Refugees representative said

the shelling has so far led to the flight of about 2,000 refugees. He said they were now huddling around the UNHCR office in Iraq's Kurdish province of Arbil, seeking protection and assistance.

Iran resumed its heavy bombardment of targets in northern Iraq on Sunday in pursuit of guerrillas of the Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iran (KDPI) based in Iraqi Kurdish areas outside the control of the government in Baghdad.

The incursion and bombardment in Kurdish areas have resulted in the displacement of many refugees and many of them have fled, seeking refuge and assistance," UNHCR's Abdullah Saied

# Oman returns territory to

MAN this week completed the last phase of an agreement to hand over to Yemen the remaining territories it held on the Omani-Yemeni borders, press reports said.

Yemen

Based on the demarcation agreement signed between the two countries in 1992, Oman withdrew its troops and removed fortifications from the city of Shahin and the Sarfeet Heights in the Maharah province 1,200 km. east of the capital San'a.

area during the Dhofar rebellion in the early 1970s. It stretches along a 3,000-km. strip extending from the coast of the Indian Ocean towards the vast Rub al-Khali, or the "Empty Quarter" desert region.

The withdrawal process was attended by senior Omani and Yemeni military officials.

A total of 15,000 Omani troops withdrew along with their reinforcements, and only border guards were kept to oversee security and fight smuggling, the papers said.

Yemen and Saudi Arabia also signed a long-awaited security agreement this week to fight crime and exchange intelligence on security.

The agreement, signed in the Red Sea port city of San'a by Yemeni Interior Minister Col. Hussein Mohammed Arab and his Saudi counterpart, Prince Nayef bin Abdul Aziz, also covers joint efforts to combat arms smuggling and drug trafficking. The five-year pact takes effect

## Arab police discuss terrorism

to discuss a strategy to increase cooperation against terrorism in the Arab world.

During the three-day conference they faced the difficult task of defining terrorism and forging a pracocal plan to combat the political violence that has plagued some of their countries. Egypuan Interior Minister Hassan el-Alfy in an opening

address urged bis fellow ministers

to speed up efforts against reli-

gious extremism and terrorism,

which he called "a criminal phe-"Security is a mutual responsibility, and any shortcoming in any Arab country will have an adverse impact on the rest," el-Alfy said.

The Cairo conference opened a

Arab countries this week met to discuss a strategy to Russia joined the US, France,

> and Japan at that meeting. Arab nations, especially those fighting Moslem insurgencies, bave repeatedly accused Western nadons of giving asylum to extremists who organize violence against their homelands or and-

Britain, Germany, Italy, Canada

government propaganda. "How come some foreign countries - which say they champion buman rights and democracy - are at giving lodging to terrorists?" asked Ahmed al-Salem, a Saudi Arabian diplomat and secretary-general of the Arab Interior Ministers' Council, which is sponsored by the Arab League. (AP)

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## A tailored settlement policy

Judea. Samaria, and Gaza - which poured four years of frustration on Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's desk on Monday is hoping Netanyahu will modify former US President Teddy Roosevelt's famous dictum of "speak softly and carry a big stick." The council is hoping that, despite his failure to promise them anything, Netanyahu will ultimately let actions speak louder than words.

It is likely, however, the settlers will find the new government's settlement policy only marginally different from that of former premiers Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres. Even though Netanyahu - both in his private sessions with US President Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher, and while answering questions at a White House press conference last month - did not rule out the establishment of new settlements per se. a return to the days of new settlements popping up on barren hilltops like mushrooms after the rain does not seem

The government is certainly correct to rectify the sense of isolation and even hostility the settlers felt at the hands of the previous administration, Israelis living in Judea. Samaria, and Gaza are full citizens of Israel and should be treated as such. The derisive epithets hurled at them by the previous government were undeserving and senseless. If anything, history will show that their pioneering efforts, far from being an "obstacle to peace," propelled the peace process forward by convincing the Palestinians that they were negotiating over a dwindling asset.

As Netanyahu pointed out in Washington, even during the Rabin-Peres government, the settler population jumped 50 percent, and their numbers now stand at 138,000 according to census figures from last October. Most of the growth during this period was either in the area of Greater Jerusalem - Ma'aleh Adumim, Betar, and Efrat, or the towns of Ariel, Alfei Menashe, and Kiryat Sefer. It did not occur in the smaller, more isolated settlements: although, in a statistical quirk due to their smaller numbers. Gaza's Jewish population grew faster in percentage terms than that of Judea and Samaria (55 percent to 37 percent) over the past four years.

With the Palestinians fully engaged in the peace process and in anticipation of the permanent starus negotiations, now is not the time to return to the more aggressively pro-settlement policies of the previous Likud government.

Sir, - In his article of July 12 on

the Ministry of Religious Affairs,

"Tip of a fiscal iceberg," Amotz Asa-El's fine business mind turns to

cholent. Mr. Asa-El suggests that for

the "fiscal health" of the state- and

also for the good of the haredim -

the ministry should be abolished,

because of the inefficient way it

distributes money to yeshivot but

mostly because there is no good

reason to continue supporting those

Not only will the state save money.

but once the haredim are not forced

to study in order to avoid the army,

the labor market would be able to

'tap, train and employ'' them. The

haredim will no longer be the object

of antisemitism and they will not

get left behind in our post-modern-

izing society."
Mr. Asa-El can be answered - on

two levels - on a "business" level.

funds to the yeshivot can presum-

ably be rectified without a need to

abolish the ministry. If every ineffi-

cient ministry were abolished, we

wouldn't have too many left. For the

record, the vast majority of yeshiva

students are there because they be-

lieve in Torah learning and nut to

escape the army and, in fact, most

do serve in the army reserves after-

wards. And the vast majority study

intensively and do not seek or re-

quire the material benefits made

available by our post-modernizing

Any inefficient distribution of

and on a "moral" level.

'parasitic masses' with state funds.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

A compelling reason why yeshi-vot should be supported by state funds is that the haredim also pay

taxes. If state money goes to movie-

making, theaters, orchestras, liberal-

arts studies in universities and other

special secular interests, it would be

undemocratic and even butzpa to

deny funding to special haredi inter-

A different kind of justification of

state support for yeshivot is the

"non-fiscal" or moral health of the

state. It is clear from the experience

of this century that a state without a

moral compass is not a viable state.

Jewish people was already estab-

lished in the ancient 10 tribes. One

tribe, the Levites, was exempted

from work in order to learn, protect

and disseminate the Torah. Doing

this, they became an effective moral

anchor for the entire people in times

of trial; more than once they saved

the Jewish people from destruction.

In return, these "parasites" were

supported by a mandatory 10 per-

cent tax (tithe) given willingly by

the other tribes. Our yeshiva com-

munity of today is the true inheritor

So, in order to promote Israel's

non-fiscal health, not only should

the Ministry of Religious Affairs be

retained, but its budget should be

JOEL HARBAND

A reliable moral compass for the

ests for no good reason.

THE Council of Jewish Communities in With the post-Oslo reality of the Palestinian Authority in control of almost the whole of the Gaza Strip and the Arab cities of Judea and Samaria, it is time for a quiet deal: Israel "thickens" areas within and around areas of current Jewish settlement, while the Palestinians are permitted to expand within areas where they are already the majority.

> Even Meretz ministers in the previous government talked of Israel keeping the majority of Jewish settlements after the final status talks are completed. The Alpher Plan, for example, endorsed by Yossi Sarid. calls for Israel keeping 70 percent of the Jewish population of the territories under Israeli sovereignty, and annexing 11 percent of the land in areas such as Greater Jerusalem, Gush Etzion, Ariel, and Emanuel.

> While it will no doubt be difficult to agree on bow far each side can expand within its own area of influence without prejudicing the permanent status negotiations, it is in the interest of both sides to reach a negotiated arrangement, rather than repeating the cycle of unilateral Israeli actions and Palestinian protests. Such an agreement, even if informal, would go far in diffusing the volatile issue of settlements as a flashpoint among Israelis, Israel and the Palestinians, and Israel and the international community.

> The unnecessary outburst, led by MK Avraham Sbobat, against National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sbaron's announcement that he intends pressing forward with the construction of two new roads in the territories, is a case in point. Both roads were part of the Labor government's plans and were only left on the drawing board due to budgetary, and not diplomatic constraints. The planned extension of Route 5, linking Rosh Ha'ayin to Ariel, bypasses Arab villages in the region and will provide a safer and quicker alternative to the present road. The second road, a four-lane highway from Ben-Shemen to the Atarot Airport in northern Jerusalem is, in the words of Labor's former housing and construction minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, indispensable, had Labor been reelected, work would almost certainly have started on it this year.

> If Netanyahu intends to continue traditional Likud support for settlements on the one hand, and attempt to move forward with the peace process on the other, then it is vital that settlement policy be tailored to the government's vision of a permanent status agreement, and not

# Dirty hands all round

'There, I've lowered it a little . . .'

NE of the basic rules of the world's second-oldest profession is that when a spy gets caught he's on his own.
That could well bave applied to Jonathan Pollard had it not been for the clumsy and embarrassing circumstances in which he was arrested by the FBI outside Israet's embassy in Washington after he and his first

wife Anne were denied asylum. From the outset Israel was implicated. It was named as recipient of the secret docu-ments Pollard stole from the files of the US naval intelligence unit where he worked as an analyst.

His Israeli contacts were identified, especially Col. Aviem Sela. And the material his handlers evidently sought was publicly described as having included data about lrag's military posture and potential.

Ultimate responsibility for this inept and ill-conceived attempt to deceive the gatekeepers of American national security lay with then-prime minister Shimon Peres. As the official in charge of Israel's covert operations, whether by means of the Mossad or the General Security Service, Peres's approval was mandatory and he had to be informed whether the files Pollard produced were beneficial or not.

fn view of the irreparable damage done to the special rela- duck, stopped from using its air tionship between the American Jewish community and the State of Israel, Peres should have apologized, resigned and requested clemency for a man who presumably believed be was helping Israel prepare for a prospective Iraqi onslaught and may have been driven by Holocaust-inspired nightmares.

Pollard was left to a tragic fate: life imprisonment, the first seven years in solitary confine-

exploited a naive American

JAY BUSHINSKY

Jew's misguided method of proving his commitment to Israel's welfare didn't suffer any real consequences. Nor were they required to undergo interrogation in the US or questioning by authorized US personnel

Another irritant from the American standpoint is Israel's reported failure to return all the

When ends are made to justify means, a man like Jonathan Pollard gets no justice

documents purloined by Pollard. Were it not for this Pollard's chances of winning clemency might well have been brighter.

THE VIOLENT history of the Middle East didn't end with Pollard's arrest. Iraq tried to make good on its threat to burn half of Israel like a strawberry leaf and launched its Scud missiles against Tel Aviv and other targets in this country,

The Bush administration insisted that Israel be'a sitting power to take out the missile pads. It was blackballed from the US-organized anti-Iraq military coalition in which Egypt and Syria were welcome mem-The Gulf war put the Pollard

affair into a different light, prompting some observers to suspect that the US might bave withbeld intelligence data to which Israel, as America's principal ally in the Middle East, should have been made privy. President Furthermore,

Clinton's refusal to commute

Pollard's sentence despite the pleas of four Israeli prime ministers - Yitzhak Rabin, Yitzhak Shamir, Peres and now Binyamin Netanyahu - suggests that American and Israeli ioter-

ests aren't necessarily identical. This leads to the inevitable conclusion that American persistence in promoting the "land for peace" concept and pursuing the "peace process" on that basis may not derive from a sincere or profound commitment to Israel's national security or strategic objectives.

If the chief executive per-ceives Pollard's deeds as unforgivable treason, bow could he have failed to regard Peres as anything other than the ultimate villain?

And doesn't the fact that the US elevated Peres to political sainthood suggest that Peres's (and Rabin's) consent to previously-unthinkable concessions might have absolved them of responsibility for Pollard's espionage in American eyes?

The Rabin and Peres governments' deference to US foreign policy objectives included recognition of the PLO and willingness to withdraw from most or all of the Golan Heights.

The Americans' "tactical flexibility" - symbolized on the one band by their treatment of Pollard and on the other by their coddling of a compliant, sub-missive regime in Jerusalem proves that the US is still is of two minds about Israel.

No wonder Pollard's second wife Esther, a Canadian, flew here from Toronto immediately after President Clinton rejected his third plea for elemency to stage a bunger strike. The merciless treatment of ber husband by the US and the lack of atonement by Israel drove her to desperation.

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culture. The "Israel experience" and Jewish identity became the

new links between the two com-

But Jewish education and conti-

nuity somehow lacked the electri-

fying effect of the "gevalt syn-

drome," which encapsulates the Jewish tendency to see the world

as a scary place where Jews must

be ever on guard and at the ready

to raise voices and unite against

those who would harm their peo-

In rejecting the vision of Oslo

Netanyahu may find himself on a

confrontation course with our

would-be Palestinian partners and

our Arab neighbors, as well as with a US administration whose

commitment to Israel may not be

But this would at least revive

the mobilized model of the

American Jewish establishment,

inspiring fund-raising, invigorat-

ing lobbying efforts and challeng-

ing imaginations as to how to jus-

Attacks by an unsympathetic

Western liberal press and hostility

from an Arab bloc? Votes con-

demning Israel in the UN and

pressure from a less-than-friendly

White House? Not to fear.

Nezanyahn will mobilize the

American Jewish community, AIPAC, dormant during the

Rabin-Peres years, will come into

its own again. Together with the major American Jewish organiza-

tions it will rally to Israel's side to

American Jewish leaders will be

only too happy to join

Netanyahu's cause, some out of

identification with his views, oth-

ers finding familiarity in the more

traditional posture of defending

Netanyahu may yet save

The writer is Israel director of

the American Jewish Congress.

Israel from the enemy without.

America Jewry from itself

persuade American opinion.

tify Israeli policies and actions:

so unconditional.

munities.

# Free

FRED SKOLNIK

ARCH 1993 was a month of unprecedented Literrorist attacks. Jews were being murdered almost daily, and psychologists were predicting that under such unbearable tension something in the national psyche was bound to

On March 23 my son Yoram, a settler in the Hebron area, shot and killed an Arab terrorist who had been apprehended carrying a hand grenade after stabbing a Jew. Yoram was convicted of murder and given a mandatory life sentence.

I do not want to present a legal argument other than to say that even the Jerusalem district psychiatrist, appearing for the prosecution, conceded under crossexamination that Yoram had indeed felt danger as he approached the terrorist.

The judges thought otherwise, the case is under appeal and Yoram continues to languish in

In the nearly 31/2 years that have elapsed thousands of Arab terrorists have been released within the Oslo framework, including hundreds convicted of murdering purported Arab collaborators, and now women with Jewish blood on their hands. Two received presidential pardons. In "compensation" the president agreed to reduce the sentences of four Jews convicted of murdening Arabs.

It must be said right off that the wholesale release of terrorists dwarfs any legal argument. Neither innocence nor extenuating circumstances seem relevant in a political universe where guilt is rewarded with freedom.

As we prepare our appeal we see a Nasser Nagy serving nine life sentences released in less than four years, pardoned terrorists killing again, and now murderers of Jews set free.

POLITICAL decisions are seldom moral. They reflect a balance of power and tend to be cynical. This is commonly accepted. But can we accept a system of justice that disregards the moral implications of its decisions?

The moral issues raised by the release of the terrorists are of the first magnitude. Not the least problematic is the fate of the handful of Jews convicted, like the Arabs, against the background of the Arab-Israeli conflict - and

## iustify keeping Jews in fail after releasing terrorists

primarily of Yoram Skolnik, whose case stands out in that he shot a terrorist who had come to kill and not an innocent person.

By no moral standard is it conceivable that Yoram remain in prison while terrorists go free. The call for balance and reciprocity invokes the most elementary concept of justice. If you call the Arabs political prisoners, so you must call the Jews; if you call the Jews murderers, you must call the Arabs murders too. If a Jewish

Liberation Organization were

negotiating peace with an Arab

state the release of these Jewish

prisoners would be the first to be Some would make distinctions: The terrorists are "soldiers" sent out by those we have accepted as negotiating partners, so how can we hold them to account? Or: fews' higher moral standards obligate them to be harder on their own criminals. But no argument can justify keeping Jews in

jail after releasing terrorists.

We call for Yoram's release with a clean conscience, for we have always opposed releasing terrorists, even if it could be construed as "favorable" to our son's chances. We have even said that if the released murderers were remrned to their cells we would give up the entire idea of this kind of political clemency.

But in the current reality Yoram

must be freed - and a recent Dahaf poll clearly shows that the public agrees: 55 percent favored Yoram's immediate release as against 36 percent opposed and 9 percent not responding.

Thousands of terrorists, murderers among them, stroll through Jericho and Gaza, husbands with wives, fathers with children, free to carry on their lives. My son's little girl clings desperately to him, reluctant to leave, at the end of each weekly prison visit. This is the human dimension of Yoram's tragic fate, drowned in the rhetoric of peacemaking. Yoram mustn't be forgotten. He is no less worthy of a new life

than the terrorists we have so magnanimously released.

The writer is the father of Yoram Skolnik, convicted of murder and currently serving a life

The Israeli emissaries who

# The 'gevalt syndrome'

HE beautiful and rosy Middle East of Shimon Peres bas been replaced by the dangerous and threatening one of Binyamin Netanyahu. The prime minister's view of a violent region where nondemocratic regimes sponsor terror may be more realistic, but it instills fear rather than inspiring hope.

If Netanyahu's calls for reduc-ing foreign aid and upholding democracy evoked an enthusiastic response from Congress, his mes-sage to American Jewry of lurking risks and threats restored traditional Diaspora anxieties.

But these anxieties form part of a venerable tradition of the Jewas-victim that many Diaspora Jews found hard to give up.

The peace process may have brought Israel more friends than it had ever known before and diplomade relations with nations who were enemies or who had hitherto ignored its existence; yet many US Jews were somehow uncomfortable with Peres's attempt to normalize the Jewish condition. The siege mentality was more familiar, even comforting.

If the truth be told, American Jewry's finest hours have been on the barricades. The community excels in the advocacy role. Fighting anusemitism and rescuing Soviet Jewry, protecting Jewish rights and lobbying for a valuerable Israel, commemorating the Holocaust and raising billions of dollars for an embanded and impoverished Jewish state these bave been the stuff of American Jewish life.

The community's relationship to Israel has classically been based on the "mobilized model" in which American Jews pursued a relationship with Israel based on philanthropy, political activity, and information. Unfortunately, the message the community received from the Rabin-Peres government was one of "we don't DAVID CLAYMAN

Almost as soon as Yitzhak Rabin took office he let the Israel-Jewish lobby AIPAC know that he didn't need it to mediate between his government and the administration in Washington.

Then his finance minister Avraham Shohat told Israel Bond leaders that he could get better interest rates in the commercial market than from the sale of Israel

save American Jewry from itself

Bonds. And Yossi Beilin chimed in to indicate that Israel's economic boom made UJA donations unnecessary and that the funds could be better used in bringing young people to visit Israel. The all-consuming philanthropic mobilization of US Jewry was under dire threat.

In a span of only nine months the air was sucked out of the sails of American Jews. Israel's leaders were telling them that the peace process had rendered the essence of their relationship to Israel superfluous

receded, rabbis, academics and Federation leaders tried to infuse the Israel-Diaspora relationship with new meaning by forging ties based on religion, education and

Netanyahu may yet

Finally, then-foreign minister Peres eliminated the ministry's information department, declaring that if Israel had good policy it didn't need hasbara, and if it had bad policy hasbara wouldn't

THE American Jewish community had begun to seek substitutes for its political and philauthropic endeavors. As the mobilization model

della 150

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING Sir. - To anyone who reads the text of UN Resolution 242 and the discussions preceding its final formulation, it becomes apparent that the resolution calls for return of occupied territory... not all the occupied territory. It has been a long time

since I heard this simple interpretive fact mentioned by an Israeli source. If you apply the interpretive formula of the "plain and ordinary meaning of the word" in construing Resolution 242, it is apparent that the bar on retaining territory acquired in war cannot logically apply to a victim of a military attack which, in legitimate self-defense,

only applies to the aggressor. To apply this principle to the victim of military aggression implies Jerusalem.

occupies territory of the aggressor; it

increased.

Petah Tikva.

of those Levites.

that there is no penalty for an aggressor. After his defeat by the intended victim, we go back to square one, and invite the aggressor to launch a second attack.

This argument also has not been advanced by Israel in reply to the universal clamor that Israel must trade land for peace.

In the light of Assad's repeated protests over Israel's colonialist, imperialist, expansionist occupation of sacred Arab lands, wby does not the Israeli information apparatus remind the world that on two occasions Syria, in an unprovoked aggressive attack, assaulted Israel and in consequence lost the Golan Heights?

MELVIN FENSON

SYMPOSIUM CANCELED Sir, - In reference to the cancella-

tion of the International Symposium on the Rights of the Child meeting (J.P., July 3), we would like to ask why the Israeli government would not allow a meeting for people involved in such a bumanitarian issue to be held in east Jerusalem. How is it possible for the government to insult the international community in this manner? What do the rights of the child have to do with who controls Jerusalem?

It should also be noted that your headline "PA cancels children's rights forum" makes it appear as if the Palestinian Authority was against the symposium - it is very misleading. In fact, as you state, the PA canceled this gathering because of the government's refusal to allow it to be beld in the east Jerusalem botel (after having been moved out

of Orient House).
PROF. BINYAMIN YAHOOV,
BRACHA YAHOOV, DR. JUDITH ISAROFF, Director Israeli Association for Social Care and Solution of Conflicts, RUTH RIGBI,

Israel Association of University

RIOT CONTROL

Sir, - The use of water cannon and horses during the demonstration on Bar-Ilan Street on Shabbat is inexcusable. We, who are members of the Women in Green, recall our injuries and fear when the police came riding out pell-mell on horses. The use of water cannon causes injuries to the eyes and the skin.

In cities like New York, police are given intensive courses in riot control which is what I feel must be done here in Jerusalem. TOBY WILLIG

Jerusalem.

Herzliya.

LACK OF CREDIBILITY Sir, - Uri Avnery's attack on Dore Gold as having "no genuine understanding of the Palestinian reality" (July 19) would have been more credible if Avnery had disputed some specific facts, or even opinions, that Gold had put forward. As is, there is nothing we can under-stand from Avnery's article except that he is very, very angry.

MARK L. LEVINSON





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Tou don't have to be madly in love, crazy about each other, or have terrific chemistry for a healthy long-term relationship," says Dr. Sol Gordon, a pundit on the family and sexuality. Instead, the Dr. Spock look-

alike makes a strong case for a rational approach to marriage. "The least rational motive for

wanting to spend your life with someone is sex. The next irra-tional reason is love, Gordon recently stated on the TV program The Family Connection, and dur-ing a meeting in his apartment on Dizengoff Street in Tel Aviv.

His warm, empathetic smile helped to buffer the dire warming:



Dr. Gordon: Love isn't enough

"If there is no rational component to a love relationship, the odds are against it lasong over ume. Marriage is meant to be an intel-

The Jerusalem Post Wednesday, July 31, 1996

Rationality and maturity are

indispensable, a pundit advises

head for a huppa today, **Sharon Kanon writes** 

as hundreds of couples

lectual and radonal decision." The American expatriate also chides Israelis for following the American model and "spending too much time on the event of the wedding, and not enough time on

substantive issues." This should be fair warning for hundreds of young couples who will stand under the huppa today, Tu Be av (the 15th of Av), which is traditionally "The Holiday of Love" and a prime day for weddings.

Gordon is a former director of the Institute for Family Research and Education at Syracuse University, and the author of over 100 articles and 15 books. The second edition of his book Why Love is Nat Enough was published in Hebrew this year.

Given the upswing in the local divorce rate - approaching 30 percent, and 40% if separations and desertions are counted - per-haps romantics would do well to listen to Gordon's incisive, albeit unromantic, analysis.

From what I have observed in the Israeli scene, attractiveness, sex and love are readily confused. While Israeli youth are getting good sex education and [are



exposed to] open discussions about sexual knowledge, there is very lit-tle work being done in the area of understanding love, and serious

preparacion for marriage," he says. "Cable TV has brought the worst models of violence, sex and love into everyone's home," he adds. "The media gives very unrealistic ideas about what constitutes marriage and love. Notice the reoccurring theme of 'love at first sight,' And then there is the harmful concept that what really counts is beauty, that if you are beautiful, you are marriageable."

Gordon also faults advertising: Advertising here is very seductive, and gives entirely the wrong impression.

Distorted images of sex, love and marriage not only contribute to the rising divorce rate, but also to the increase in premarital sex, he charges.

"The data suggest that young people do not have sex as early as in the US [14, 15 or 16] - there is a delay in the sexual experience until 17 or 18 - but we are certainly approaching the US figure for sex before marriage, which is close to 90 percent," Gordon comments. Sex is neither a test not a proof of love, Gordon says. In fact, he relegates it to No. 9 of the 10 most important characteristics of a mature relationship. No. 1 is intimacy, he says, which includes touch, trust, closeness and caring

through good times and bad. A sense of humor and honest communication are two and three, followed by commitment to mutual growth.

"All too often you get the impression that Israeli men [or their own image that they cannot be committed to the other person's growth," Gordon com-

"There is a difference between mature and immature love," the marriage expert cautions.

Mature love is energizing, he says. An immature love is marked by fatigue and paralysis, along with insecure, egotistic statements and questions such as "Do you really love me?" "Do you love me more than..." and "I wish you

were more like,...' In contrast, Gordon says mature

careers, family, finances, living arrangements, personal values (religion, sharing, aging parents), dealing with differences and even the possibility of infertility. This includes talking about "licking time-bombs" that may explode later: quirks; poor hygiene or bad breath; clothes selection; general appearance; compulsive behavior; and behavior towards friends or relatives.

Gordon also advises against expecuing to change someone's behavior after marriage and putting too much faith in promises. For those who have yet to meet a mate, the rational approach to marriage not only offers a refreshing new attitude, but also practical tips, he says.

Instead of merely joining a singles' club, try doing interesting things, which will make you more interesting to others, he suggests. Friendship can be a turn-on according to Gordon, who says he strongly believes that you can "make two lovers from friends."

Matches may be made in heaven, but Gordon's down-to-earth sug-gestions might improve the odds successful long-term relationships between two imperfect part-

ners in the real, imperfect world. Despite sobering divorce statistics and cautionary advice. Gordon says he is very upbeat about marriage and love - mature love - in marriage. (He and his wife Judith were happily married for 36 years years, until her death

four years ago.) Almost everyone should consider himself or herself marriageable, Gordon adds, saying, "You are a person, not a statistic."

## Think your family has problems? Try being a Marcos

the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos has blasted a recent US jury's \$22 hillion judgment against his family as absurd, saying it implied the Marcoses had twice as much gold as there was in Fort Knox.

How can you consider that realistic?" he said on his return to Manila from Hawaii where a jury awarded \$22b. to a company representing a Filipino locksmith, Bonghong is appealing against a who accused the late president of nine-year jail term imposed on smalling a golden Buddha statue thiffed with measure

stuffed with treasure. "There is a total of \$11 billion worth of gold in Fort Knox," Marcos's soo told reporters, referring to the US government's hul-

lion repository. "Now they are saying the Marcoses have more gold than the entire United States," he said.

Marcos Jr., known by the family mickname "Bongbong," said the family would appeal against the judgment, which some lawyers said was the largest ever awarded. Filipino human-rights lawyer Rene Saguisag said the decision was a vindication for the many abuses Filipinos suffered under Marcos, who was overthrown in a 1986 revolt and is accused of stealing up to \$5 billion during his

"The victory is important because it sends the right signals to dictators that there is a day of reckoning," Saguisag said. (Ferdinand Marcos died in exile in Hawaii in 1989.)

The Hawaiian jury's decision was the latest legal reversal for the family that ruled the Philippines like a personal fief-

Former first lady Imelda

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Marcos is appealing against a 1993 Manila court verdict sentencing her to 18 years in jail for corruption.

The flamboyant widow, who says she is virtually penniless but lives in a luxury Manila apartment decorated with millions of dollars' worth of paintings, also faces scores of cases in Manila for alleged corruption, tax evasion and illegal money transfers.

In 1994, another Honolulu jury ordered the Marcos estate to pay \$1.2 hillion in damages to 10,000 victims of human-rights viola-

Other juries in Hawaii and in Seattle have awarded damages to relatives of two Filipinos allegedly killed by Marcos agents in 1977 and 1981, lawyers said.

The Marcos family is also locked io a long-running suit with the Philippine government over nearly half a hillion dollars which Manila says the Marcoses have stashed io hanks in

Switzerland. Imelda Marcos unsuccessfully in for president, in 1992 but Staged a comeback last year, winting a seat in the Congress. Marcos Jr., a former congressman, lost when he ran for the Senate last year.

The latest case was filed by the Atlanta-based Golden Buddha Corporation on behalf of locksmith Rogelio Roxas, who said Marcos soldiers stole the statue he found in a mountain tunnel.

Roxas said the statue was filled with diamonds and gold bars, supposedly part of treasure hoarded hy Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita during World War II. The existence of the so-called Yamashita treasure has never been

"It is completely beyond son," Marcos Jr. said of the verdict. He doubted the \$22 hillion judgment could be enforced.

"How can they get what does not exist?" he said. (Reuter)

## Daughter aims to restore her family's 'past glory'

EN years after disappearing from the limelight, the eldest daughter of the late president Ferdinand Marcos said recently she is returning to public life, through either movies or politics.

Imee Marcos-Manotoc said she intends to produce "quality commercial films" for a start but is not ruling out a return to politics to help restore her family's "past

"As you know in our family, as long as there's an opportunity, we Imee Marcos-Manotoc power 10 years ago.

keep trying," she said in her first television interview since her father was forced from Marcos-Manotoc, who is in her early 40s, is no

stranger to movies or politics. Imee, as she is still better known to Filipinos, used to head the defunct Experimental Cinema of the Philippines which produced such acclaimed films as Himala ("Mystery") and Oro, Plata, Mata ("Gold,

Silver and Death"). In 1984, she won a seat in the National Assembly,

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again when she attended a hearing the ano-graft cour Sandiganbayan on her mother's petition to be allowed to go abroad

to seek treatment for her failing eyes. Court officials, who have been searching for the elusive Imee, finally served her the summons in connection with a tax-evasion case.

Imee also lost a civil lawsuit in a US court in connection with the death of Archimedes Trajano, an activist at the University of the Philippines, in the late 1970s.

Trajano's mother, who filed the case, claimed Imee

ordered her bodyguards to kill her son for insuluing

# Presenting a united front

VERYONE says it is bad to disagree about discipline in front of your kids. But how do I respond when I see my spouse disciplining - or nat disci-plining - our child in a way with which I strongly disagree? Talking about it afterwards hasn't warked. I want to stop what's gaing an at the moment. What do you think?

Debby Parten, marriage ond fomily theropist at the Shiluv

ustitute, replics: It is confusing and difficult for children when parents argue in front of them, especially when the argument has to do with the chil-

It may very well be that when you try to talk about it afterwards, you feel that you must convince your husband of the rightness of your position. Keep in mind that there is generally more than one right way to do things.

I suggest that the two of you listen to each other very carefully so you can find out where you're both coming from. It may take an enormous effort to understand each other's positions. But you may find that what you thought was arbitrary or unreasonable. when viewed from your husband's terms, does indeed make

You will need to respect each other's opinions and work out something that you can both live with. It's helpful to assume your

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spouse is acting out of concern for the children and not out of opposition to you. If you find that you are really unable to hear each other, it might be helpful to consult with a family counselor.

I see a lot af advice in your column and elsewhere that is based an behavior modification techniques, regarding, for example, toilet training, weaning children from the bottle, getting your child aut of your bed at night, etc. This goes against my grain. Are there other opproaches to getting your child to do what you want him to

Debby Parten replies: It seems to me that if behavior modification techniques perturb you, you might be seeing it as kind of cold, distant training. The techniques may seem harsh to you or unrelated to who your child is.

However, the principles are helpful in guiding your child. It might be helpful to look at some of the ideas that lie behind behavior modification and see how they could be adapted to what is comfortable to you, makes sense to you and fits your family's style. Conveying a clear message that

both parents can support and pro-

viding sufficient reinforcement so

that the child understands this are the two main principles. For most children pleasing their parents, being able to succeed in a task and enjoying their own growing competence is sufficient reward.

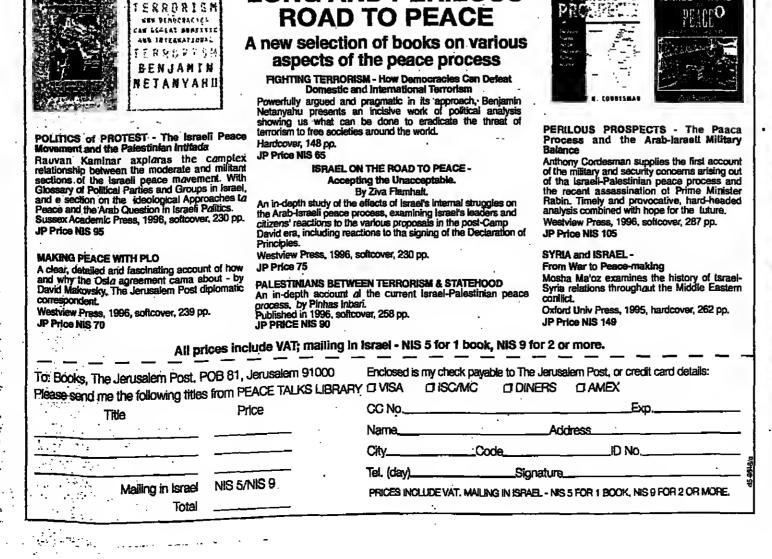
Reward means a smile or similar action signifying the parent's approval or pleasure. approval or Punishments or explicit gifts are rarely necessary when the parents communicate satisfaction and pleasure at the child's growing competence.

Parents need to repeat the instructions and the reinforcement because children don't learn once; suggesting and your continuing pleasure and affirmation when they actually perform the behaviors that are important to you.

To change a behavior that is difficult for the child to change or when you want him to give up something he's attached to, give him lots of support and encour-

agement. You may call this hehavior modification, but it is much more basic in terms of modes of learning. On the other hand, you may want to follow the child's natural rhythm, whereas someone else may grow impatient. As long as the child is well adjusted, it's not so important if she gives up a bot-

tle at one, three, or five. Finally, the most powerful factor in a child's learning is the parents' example.





# BUSINESS & FINANCE

Wednesday, July 31, 1996

# UMB agrees to trim layoffs

Talks between management, workers continue last night GALIT LIPKIS BECK

UNITED Mizrahi Bank partially

gave in 10 workers' demands yesterday when it agreed to reduce the number of layoffs from 250 to 140 of the bank's 2,000 employ-ees. The bank had already sent dismissal letters to 190 workers.

Late last night, UMB workers

and management met to discuss other unsettled issues - most notably the bank's intention to redefine the terms of its association with mid-level managers
Workers' representatives in

other major banks have threatened to halt banking activity on Friday if all the disputes are not

resolved by tomorrow.

Attempts to resolve the labor dispute at UMB seemed close to a dead end early yesterday after negotiations broke down following the bank's failure to reach agreement with its workers on a series of problems.

All UMB branches have been closed since Sunday in protest of the bank's decision to lay off 250 workers - including four union representatives - and in response to the standstill in negotiations regarding organizational changes, personal contracts, and a wage agreement for 1995.

Following seven-and-a-half hours of intense talks - attended by UMB owners and senior executives, worker representatives, and Histadrut Chairman MK Amir Peretz - the bank's inten-tion to shift 40 employees from collective to personal contracts emerged as the biggest bone of

UMB's workers' committee chairperson. Sara Leizerovitz, has agreed to the employment of only 30 workers under personal contracts and insists they not be



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branch managers. A workers' spokesman said the fate of branch managers would be pivotal since their proposed employment under personal contracts would prevent them from answering to the union's instruc-

The personal contracts clause was one of the main reasons behind the impasse in negotiations several months ago. Today, there are 12 people employed under such contracts. When negotiations began, the workers agreed to the employment of only 25 people, while management demanded the employment of 55

workers under persooal contract. Management and workers also agreed to sign a new wage con-tract whereby the workers will receive a 4.5 percent real-price annual increment. It was also agreed to set the retirement age to

Chairman Wertheim also said at the meeting that management inteods to cancel all criminal complaints filed against the workers' committee during the strike.

However, the four union representatives' dismissals remain

Leizerovitz and three other union heads received dismissal letters last week after they had published a newspaper advertisement calling on customers to withdraw their deposits from the bank "before it is too late."

Meanwhile, some 30 UMB workers held a demonstration yesterday outside the bank's Tel Aviv headquarters to burn their letters of dismissal. One union representation declared a hunger strike until the dispute is resolved,

UMB's major shareholder, the Ofer-Wertheim group, has requested Finance Minister Dan Meridor extend its option for the purchase of an additional 25% of bank's shares, which is scheduled to expire today, by another

To exercise the option, the group needs about \$125m.

A source close to the group said former finance minister Avraham Shohat bad agreed to the exteosion, but the Ofer-Wertheim group does not have this on paper. The group decided to ask for a delay due to the bank's current difficult condition, the source

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# Panel dismisses gov't study-fund tax proposal

THE Knesset Finance Committee declined to approve a Treasury proposal to raise taxes on advanced-study funds (kranot hishtalmut) yesterday, and though the proposal was not formally rejected, committee members say

t is effectively dead. The funds are long-term savings plans, whose capital is supposed to remain unfouched for six years. If someone wishes to withdraw his money before this date, he pays a 35% tax on the profits he has earned.

The Treasury wants to raise this tax to 50%, on the theory that high-income earners whose marginal tax rate is 50% anyway should pay this rate on fund profits as well. Those whose marginal tax rates are below 50% would be able to apply for a tax refund at

DAVID HARRIS

Authority, and the World Bank

will soon begio negotiating terms

for establishing an industrial park at Karni crossing, Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky and World Bank President James

Wolfensohn announced after meeting in Washington Monday.

straddling the territories and Gaza

were first conceived by the previ-

ous government but never came to

The project, also supported by the World Bank, is expected to

cost \$920 million and would cre-

ate thousands of jobs. However, details including location, securi-

ty measures, and administration

of funds for the project bave yet to

industrial parks in order to allevi-

ate the acute unemploymeot situa-

tion for Palestinians," said

Ferdinand Smit, bead of the UN's

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Plans for nine industrial parks

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the end of the year, according to the proposal. There was across-the-board opposition to this idea, however, in the committee, MKs said the

proposal would penalize the poor and the unsophisticated, who are unlikely to file for a tax return. Furthermore, the MKs said, the poor are also the ones most likely to have an urgent need for cash, and therefore, would be more inclined to withdraw their money early in the first place.

This is one of those decisions which appears to do justice and in fact commits injustice," said Avraham Shohat (Labor), who heads the opposition in the committee.

"It has no chance of passing,"

Sharansky, PA to discuss

industrial zone

agreed Silvan Shalom (Likud), who heads the coalition in the committee.

Committee chairman Avraham Ravitz (UTJ) said he did not write the idea off entirely, but instead asked the tax authorities to come back with more information: How many fund depositors there are in each of the various tax brackets; and how much money the Treasury hopes to raise by this proposal.

In principle, "I'm in favor of peo-ple being taxed at real levels," he said, but the change might not be worth the problems it would cause - particularly if it would raise only a small amount of money.

Committee members who said the proposal would never be approved "might certainly be right," he added.

a small percentage of workers

from Gaza, so the organizatioo is

pressing Israel to ensure that the

project adds, rather than replaces,

employment opportunities in

Based on the Karni model, Sbaransky and Wolfensohn agreed further parks will be set up

Last July, the World Bank pub-

lished a document in which it said

that privately financed Palestinian "industrial estates" would offer a

solution to unemployment prob-

lems caused by elongated closures

The bank believes the parks

should be export oriented, and

In addition, the bank favors the

creation of local parks deeper in

the autonomous areas which

would be between 400 dunams

and 500 dunams. The first ones

are to be built in Gaza, Nablus,

and Jenin. According to the

report, the project requires a

\$200m, initial investment.

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## **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Saudi Aramco to sign Shaybah oilfield contracts: State-owned oil firm Saudi Aramco will sign major contracts in the coming week to develop its Shaybah oilfield in the remote Empty Quarter, oil industry sources in Saudi Arabia said yesterday.

The fast-track award of these contracts reflects Aramco's desire to bring initial output from the 500,000 barrels per day (bpd) capacity oilfield on stream as early as the end of 1998, the

Firms only submitted their bids to carry out the estimated \$1.7 billion worth of work six weeks ago, they said.

France approves Ciba breast cancer drug: Ciba-Geigy said yesterday it received regulatory approval from French health authorities for its oral aromatase inhibitor letrozole, used for the

treatment of advanced breast cancer.

The product is indicated for the treatment of advanced breast cancer in postmeoopaosal woman after an established standard therapy with anti-oestrogens, Ciba said.

The company said it expects other European approvals for the product, trade named Femara, m the last quarter of 1996.

Approval and launch in the US is expected in 1997 with Japan

Turkey: Iraq oil to flow via pipeline by Sept 15: Turkey's Deputy Prime Minister Tansu Ciller said yesterday Iraqi crude oil would flow through the Kirkuk-Ceyhan pipeline by September 15 under a UN plan that allows Iraq to sell oil for food and medicine.

We gave the political decision last night after intensive diplomatic efforts. All technical work will be completed by September 15 and the oil will flow through the pipeline by September 15. Ciller told her party meeting.

Reuter

US workers' wages, benefits grow moderately: Wages and benefits of US workers grew by a moderate 0.8 percent in the second quarter, matching the first-quarter increase. Labor Department figures released yesterday showed.

The rise in overall worker compensation was slightly slower than Wall Street analysts had expected and should help quiet, but not extinguish, financial market fears of higher inflation due to

## Israel, Canada to sign free-trade pact today

MARILYN HENRY

ISRAEL and Canada are to sign a free-trade agreement today that will eliminate wriffs on most industrial goods. Duties also will be reduced or entirely removed for a variety of agricultural prod-ucts, according to Israel's eco-nomic mission in Canada.

The pact will be signed in Toronto by Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky and Canada's Minister International Trade Arthur

The US and European Union already have signed free-trade agreements with Israel.

Under the agreement, women's swimwear and certain cotton fabrics will still face tariffs. In addition, dairy, poultry, and egg products. are not covered. Discussions are expected to be held within two years to expand agricultural and food trade between the two countries.

Israel exported \$114.5 million

including some \$22m. in diamonds, which are not subject to duties and are not affected by the pact. Canada exported \$231.9m. in goods to Israel.

Customs charges have made Canadian goods non-competitive in Israel. Although Canada pro-duces pre-fabricated housing, for example, it was unable to compete several years ago during the Israeli rusb to provide housing for immigrants from the former Soviet Union because of the high duties. Instead, Israel bought housing from the US and Sweden.

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Canada's major exports to Israel last year were base metals and mineral products, machinery, transport equipment, paper and paper products, and wood and wood products.

In addition to diamonds, Canada imported machinery, textiles, and chemical products, mcluding pharmaceuticals, from Israel.

# Scitex to cut 100 jobs

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SCITEX plans to lay off 100 of its 3,500 employees, the Ha'arerz daily reported yesterday.

The cuts are expected to affect the company's US. European and

Israeli operations, the newspaper The company declined to com-

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The Hezliya-based firm, which is expected to release secondquarter earnings in the next few days, has been undergoing difficulties as increased competition in the printing field has driven prices down. Scitex also suffered last year as the evolution of the grapbic arts marketplace accelerated.

Early this year, investor Davidi Gilo attempted to buy the firm for \$1 billion. In May, however, he withdrew his offer following the

company's refusal to negotiate. Scitex designs, develops, manufactures, markets, and services visual information communication products for the graphic arts, . digital printing, and digital video markets. The company's products include digital cameras and scanners, client-server systems, professional inkjet color printers, business forms, video post-pro-

non-linear editing. The company's Nasdaq-traded shares rose from \$15.375 to \$15.50 in early morning trading

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Second-quarter revenues for the US-based designer of educational software jumped 77 percent com-pared to \$2.06 millioo, from \$1.16m. last year A beefed-up sales force helped drive up US sales by 94% to 397,000, said CEO Youl Givol

Logal designs, creates, publishes, and markets interactive simulation-based educational software

and laboratory probeware products for science and math curriculums in high schools and colleges. The company markets 27 product titles based on an active approach to learning enabling students and teachers to control, manipulate, and experience visually real-time simulations in biology, chemistry,

Logal recently completed it first business education software, a macroeconomics learning model that will be marketed by Prentice-

physics, and mathematics.

The firm is planning to make its products available on a subscription basis via the Internet.

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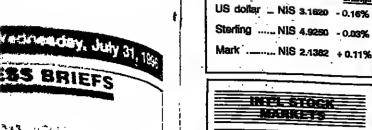
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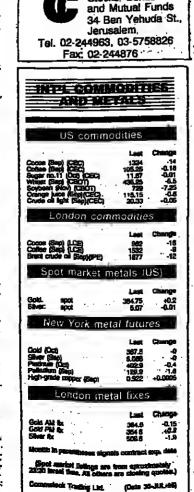
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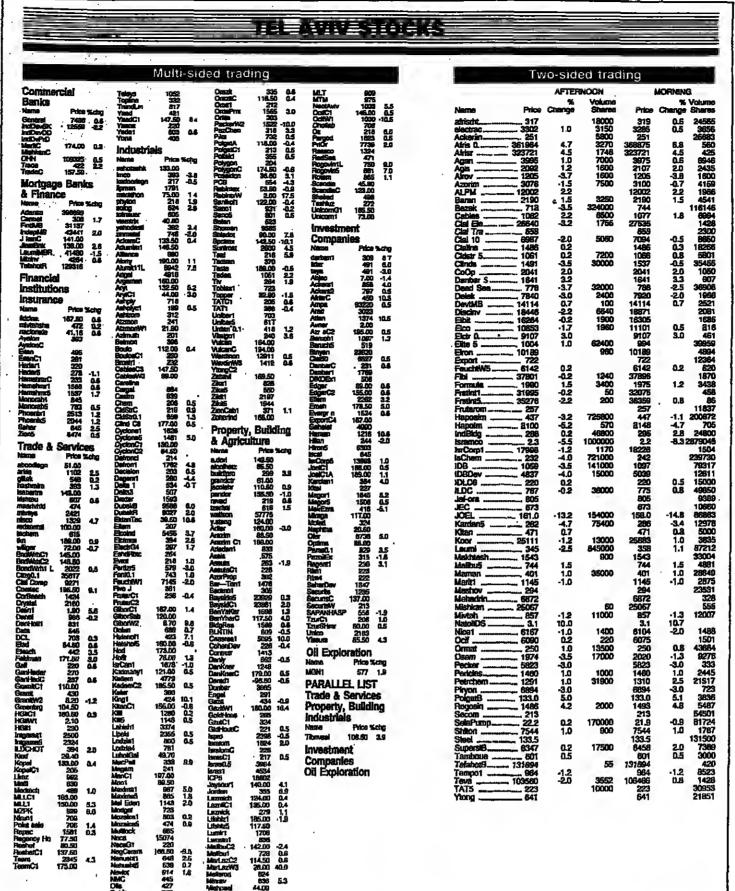
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# Market falls after two days of rises

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STOCKS dropped after two days of rises on options-related trading and concern that inflation-adjusted interest rates would remain relatively high even after the ceotral bank said it would cut rates.

The drop in the indexes was led by Bank Hapoalim, which fell hy 3.25 percent, Bezeq, which dropped 3.5%, and Clal, which fell by 2%.

"The market is very volatile; it responds much more intensely to bad news," said Idan Azonlay, a portfolio manager at Impact Securities.

"The real rate of interest is sill relatively high," given that expectations for inflation this year are about 12%, he said.

The Two-Sided Index dropped 1.78% to 175.95, while the Maof

Index lost 2.4% to 185.34.

Across the exchaoge, some NIS 83 million of shares traded, 10% more than the month's average of NIS 75.6m. In the hroad market, nearly three issues rose for every ooe that fell.

The major banks followed Hapoalim's drop: Leumi fell 2.5%, First International dropped 0.25%, and Discount fell 0.5%.

Super-Sol rose 0.25%, Blue Square Investments climbed 2%, and Elite rose 1%, while Osem fell 3.5%, after being down by as much as 6%.

Chemical compaoies were mixed as Agan rose 1% while Dead Sea Works fell 3.75% and Israel Chemicals dropped 4%. Dead Sea Bromioe closed unchanged.

# Euromarkets recoup losses on US data

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reoter) - Enropean hourses clawed back some of their losses yesterday as US ecooomic data eased interest rate fears but the mood remained jumpy ahead of more key statis-

tics later in the week.

The dollar had a rough day, first perking up wheo lower-than-expected US labor cost figures soothed inflation worries, theo falling wheo data showing a jump in consumer confidence muddied

Io London, stocks regained some of the day's losses but still closed down 0.25 perceot after thin and nervous trading ahead of Friday's US jobs data, which will throw more detailed light on the state of the American economy.

"Everything is very oervous ahead of Friday's figures," said the head of trading at one major fund management house. "There is on confidence in the market. Friday's figure could be yet another holocaust for shares."

Wall Street made an unsettled start. It begao with a healthy opening on the strength of the labor cost report, which showed a second quarter rise of 0.8% when markets had expected a rise of 0.9%, but fell on the later figures.

The more positive mood in Europe came after shares had slipped in the key ceoters following an overnight fall on Wall Street and worries over this week's flow of US data.

French investors welcomed the US labor costs data and wiped out morning losses on the Paris bourse. Shares climbed to end up

0.4% after registering a loss of 0.5%

In Frankfurt, where floor trading ended before the US employment data, stocks closed down 0.82% because of uncertainty over the American figures.

In after-hours trading, German shares picked up but were still showing a loss of 0.2% on the computerized IBIS index in late transactions.

The dollar was another victim

of market uncertainty, tossed about against the mark and yen as traders tried to guess what effect the US figures would have.

It ended the Europeao day slightly lower against the mark and yen.

The moderate rise in the employment cost index and slide in oew home sales in June helped calm fears that steep interest rate rises would be needed to stem inflation.

But the surge in July consumer confidence showed the economy in healthy shape and the chances of a modest credit tightening oext month was still on the cards, said analysts.

"The basic message from these oumbers is that the economy is still pretty healthy hut there are signs of a potential slowdown later in the year," said Steve Hanoah, head of research at IBJ International

"It looks as if the housing market is beginning to feel the effects of this year's rise io long-term interest rates hut the consumer confidence jump was a hig surprise."

# Stocks end higher

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks rallied into the close as signs of slowing retail activity helped reinforce other reports yesterday that held out hope for modest inflatioo.

Major indexes had hovered near opening levels most of the day, handcuffed by fears this week's remaining reports might jolt the market.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average added 47.34 points to close at 5,481.93, bolting higher at mid-afternoon after slipping into negative territory several times in the session.

The rally came shortly after the Johnson Redbook Service released its latest reading on national retail activity, reporting that sales fell from June's levels in the first three weeks of July.

That news supplemented yesterday morning's indications of moderation in the economy, which helped bonds and sent long-term interest rates lower. The yield on the 30-year Treasury bond — a benchmark for many types of loans — fell to nearly 7.03 percent.

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# Lewis does it one more time

# Johnson sets Olympic mark in 400m, Seles ousted

ATLANTA (AP) - He no longer can outrun his rivals, but he still can outjump them. Carl Lewis c. lebrated his final Olympics with his fourth consecutive long jump grigneph Monday night, bringing has total games haul to a recordging nine gold medals.

Michael Johnson, trying for an unprecedented sweep of the 2.0 and 400-meter gold medals, taid no trouble with the first half eletory in the 400, and in an Objumpic record time.

Grance's Marie-Jose Perec. seeking a women's 400-200 double, became the first repeat champion in the women's 400. Her time of 48.25 was an Olympic record and the world's fastest by a ...cman since 1986.

Belarus' Vitaly Scherbo, a sixtime gold medalist in 1992, fell short in his anempt for a gymnastics record-tying seventh gold. He wen three medals Monday, but all ware bronze - in the vault, parallel bars and high bar. He also had a bronze earlier from the all-

In her first Olympics, meanwhile. Monica Seles bowed out in the tennis quarter-finals. Czech player Jana Novotna, known for falling apart at key moments, outtenied the American top seed 7-5, 3-6. 3-6 in 2 1/2 hours.

The victories by Lewis and Johnson helped maintain the US level in the overall gold medals race. The Americans had four for the day and 24 in all.

Russia had three for the day and i's in all. France had 13, followed by China with 11 and Germany and Italy with 10 each.

Lewis' winning long jump -5,50m and his longest jump in two years - came on his third intempt. He then leaned back on the track and watched as opponents failed to top that mark in the final three rounds.

Mike Powell, the world-record bolder and a silver medalist at the grevious two Olympics, limped away in agony from his final jump after hurting his right leg on his fifth try. He finished fifth.

Lewis' ninth gold tied him for the Olympic record with 1920s Finnish distance runner Paavo



US track and field legend Carl Lewis rejoices after winning the gold medal in the long jump on Monday night.

and Soviet gymnast Larissa

He also became only the second athlete to win the same athletics event in four straight Olympics. American discus thrower Al Oerter is the other.

His early success in Monday's jumping contrasted with the qualifying round Sunday, when he was in danger of elimination before his last-chance jump.

"To go from last night, almost not making it, and winning it, I don't see how I can top this," Lewis said.

But he said he still would like to run another race here, in the 400meter relay. He is not among the top half-dozen candidates for the US quariet.

"I thick I proved my fitness," he said. "I'm in good shape. I would love to be in that relay. I don't want to be mean and try to take anybody's spot. I don't want to

Nurmi, US swimmer Mark Spitz · put anybody in a position where and Soviet gymnast Larissa there's bickering, but I'd love to run in it."

> Johnson finished the 400 nearly a second ahead of Britain's Roger Black, winning his first individual Olympic gold in 43.49 seconds. Black finished in 44.41.

"I've got 48 hours to get ready for the 200, and I feel like, give me two hours, and I'll be ready to go," he said. Four years ago in Barcelona,

food poisooing contracted at a restaurant in Spain kept him from advancing past the semifinals of Immediately after Monday's

race, he dedicated the victory to Alice Hawthorne, the woman killed in the bombing at Centennial Olympic Park early Saturday.

Another Johnson, Allen, led a 1-2 US finish in the 110m hurdles, setting an Olympic record of

Still another Olympic record fell in the men's 10,000m. Haile Gebrselassie of Ethiopia won in 27 minutes, 7.34 seconds.

Russian Svetlana Masterkova surprised the favorites in the women's 800, winning in 1 minute, 57.73 seconds. Ana Ouirot of Cuba and Maria Mutola of Mozambique took the silver and bronze medals.

Germany's Ilke Wyludda won the women's discus with a heave of 69.66m.

Ukraine weightlifter Timur Taimazov took a gold medal and world record in the 108kg division. The 1992 Olympic silver medalist and 1993 and 1994 world champion lifted a total of

In gymnastics, Ukraine had golds from Rustam Sharipov on the men's parallel bars and Lilia Podkopayeva in the women's floor exercises. Russian Alexei Nemov won the men's vault. American Shannon Miller won on the women's balance beam, and Germany's Andreas Wecker took gold on the high bar.

#### Olympic Medals Table (Through Monday)

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Olympians (left to right) Yoav Bruck, Dan Kutler, Eytan Orbach and Vadim Alexsev - the relay swimmers who made history by representing Israel in its first-ever Olympic swim final, returned home yesterday, as heroes. The team finished eighth after setting a new Israeli record of three min-utes, 42.24 seconds in the heats, when Bruck lowered his own 100m freestyle time to 48.99. Speaking at the welcome home reception yesterday, Bruck described the team as 'people from different backgrounds with different problems,' singling out Alexsev for his determination to compete despite his injury. The coaches, Leonid Shechat and Leonid Kaufman, were praised by the swimmers and officials while Shechat expressed the hope of 'producing more surprises in the future.' US-born Kutler, now considering retirement, spoke of the enormity of the result, saying 'people should understand how perfect we had to be and what were the odds against us.' Orbach, who called the result, 'impossible to describe,' will attend Anburn University, Bruck's alma mater. (Text Heather Chair, photo: Shoron Gershoni)

## Bronzed Friedman basks in Olympic glory

"A four-year dream' is how Israel's newest Olympic medalist, Gal Friedman, described his bronze medal triumph yesterday.

In sharp contrast to the shadow of Israel's athletes io Atlanta, windsurfer Friedman has rekindled the spirit set by medalists Yael Arad and Oren Smadja in Barcelona. After realising his overall victo-

ry, Friedman, usually cocksure and selfconfident, seemed dazed. saying, There are no words to describe this but I feel very good. It's been a very hard road."

Friedman, two months short of his 21st birthday, won his ninth and final race on Monday, finishing the competition with 21 negative points behind gold medalist Nikos Kaklamanakis of Greece with 17 points and Argentina's Carlos Espinola with 19. The breakdown of Friedman's sails was 1, 6, 5, 3, 10, 1, 9, 4, 1.

Of the eleven scheduled races, two were canceled due to the HEATHER CHAIT

uopredictable weather. Savannah, which ranged from no wind to gale-force.

Friedman began the last day's races in third place, but slipped to fourth after he suffered muscle cramps during the eighth sail. The effort was obviously too much and I strained my arm," said

Friedman in an interview with Israel Television, "but I managed to relax completely before the last sail. I really wanted to pass Espinola and could have if I'd felt better but I'm very satisfied." In the last sail, Friedman needed

to finish at least two places ahead of New Zealand's Aaron McIntosh to be certain of clinching a medal. "The pressure on me was tremendous," said Friedman, "I felt the whole of Israel was watching me."

Friedman got off to an excellent

throughout the race to take first place, while McIntosh was way back in seventh place.

"I was worried only about my equipment failing, because I knew nobody could beat me in the last race," said Friedman, his confidence quickly returning to him.
Friedman, from Karkur, first

began windsurfing at the age of five with the encouragement of his father and uncle. At 13, he took first place at the 13th Maccabiah and he has been Israeli champion for the last four years. His success is not restricted to Israel; in 1995 he was runner-up in the European Championships and this year he was crowned silver medalist, finishing behind Kaklamanakis in the world championships in Haifa.

The medal which Friedman has adds to his trophy case will also bring him NIS200,000 while his coach Gur Steinberg will receive start and maintained his lead . half that amount.

#### **MONDAY'S OLYMPIC MEDALISTS**

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Women 800 COLD-Svetlana Masterkova, Russia

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GOLD-Dong Yaping and Olso Hong, China SILVER-Liz Wei and Olso Yunping, China BHONZE-Park Hos-Jung and Ryu Ji-hae, South WEIGHTLIFTING 108 kg GOLD-Timur Tabnazov, Ukraine SILVER-Sergey Syrtsov, Russia BRONZE-Nicu Vlad, Romania

TABLE TENNIS

#### Mets acquire Baerga - then blank Pirates

NEW YORK (AP) - Following a surprise trade that sent Jose Vizcaino and Jeff Kent to Cleveland for Carlos Baerga and Alvaro Espinoza, New York's Pere Harnisch pitched his fürst shutout in four seasons and Butch Huskey bit two homers, leading the Mets past the Pittsburgh Purstes on Mon

The Mets set a team record by homering in their 13th straight game, a span in which they've hit 18 home runs. The Mets homered in 12 straight games in 1993.

MONDAY'S NL RESULTS: San Diego 5, Florida 3 New York 5, Pittsburgh 0 Montreal 4, Colorado 1 MONDAY'S AL RESULTS: No games scheduled

## Lasorda takes VP post

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Tommy Lasorda announced Monday that he was ending his run of nearly 20 years as manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers. He will be moving up and into a team vice president's office.
The 68-year-old Lasona, who

underwent angioplasty in June to clear a clogged heart artery, said the desire to spend more time with his "I thought about Don Drysdale and Don McMahon and John McSherry, and I thought about that wonderful family over there," he said at a Dodger Stadium press conference, gesturing toward his wife, Io, their daughter and her husband, and his granddaughter. That was the influence. I was

concerned about my family." Former Dodger pitcher Drysdale, former Los Angeles pitching coach all died of beart attacks.

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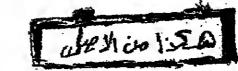
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## **CRITIC'S CHOICE**

year's Safed Klezmer Festival with a recital at Allon House at 10 p.m. while at the same hour violinist Mirel Yitzhak Miller singing Shlomo Carlebach's songs. Jimmy Lloyd, and Yiddish Blues from Paris.

#### LIGHT MUSIC

HELEN KAYE

from the 50 member Hosanna Children's Stringed Symphony from Korea, saxophonist Dan Oksaly from Nashville, the 65-member Roke Brass from Sweden and many more. At the

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offers Aviv Gefen, Barry Sakharov, Eyfo Hayeled, Tea Packs and more, not to mention dancing, a stage for wannabes, a romantic atmosphere and great surroundings. The gates open at 1 p.m. The show starts at 8:30 p.m.

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT .

ZUBIN Mehta leads his Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in a special concert devoted to Psalms as part of the Jerusalem 3000 celebrations. The program includes Vivaldi's Beatus Vir. Mozart's Laudote Dominum, Bernstein's Chichester. Psolms, Gounod's Laudate Dominum, the spiritual Little David Play on Your Harp, Bruckner's Psalm 150 and the world premiere of Lalo

The soloists are sopranos Cecilia Gasdia and Eva Santana, mezzo soprano Denyce Graves, tenor Vincenzo La Scola, bass Ruggero Raimondi, boy alto Ariel Hoffmann as well as the



Mirel Reznic is featured at the Safed Klezmer Festival.

Prague Philharmonic Choir, 8:30 at the Merrill Hassenfeld Amphitheater, Sultan's Pool in

#### **TELEVISION**

RUTH KERN

EITHER we're going soft, or Chicago Hope, which last season threatened to spin beyond melodrama into its own lunatic orbit, is settling down into a middling decent series. The addition of Christine Lahti to the cast of hospital personnel has brought an assured, light touch to the character mix. And we're just as glad that Aaron and Camille have divorced, providing an exit from a none-too-entertaining emotional cul de sac. Find out if the show's recovery is progressing smoothly at 9:30 p.m. on Channel 2.

It's really a pity that Chicago Hope falls in the middle of Olympic boxing on Eurosport (9-10 p.m.). Even if you're not a fan of the sport, it's worth watching for the irreverent, tell-it-like-it-is commentary by the two-man Anglo-American team. Barn, a left verbal hook to the judging. Whap, a quick jab to the sham of amateurism.



#### CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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1 Look on an object with abhorrence (8)

5 Tradesman laying his cards on the table? (6) 9 Figure large tin will be needed (8)

10 Discoveries about Oriental demons (6)

12 Cut as a duty (6) 13 A person who'd get better

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adopt new role (7) 16 A little platter seems best

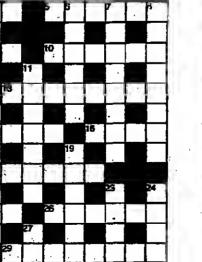
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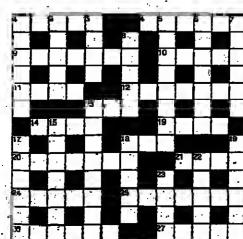
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4 The girl in red flannel long-johns (4)





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20 Malice (7) 21 Peel (4) 24 Surmise (5) 25 Cathedral (7) 26 Abhor (6)

27 Overest (5)

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18 Scent (5) 19 Ordain (6) 22 Vary (5) 23 Difficulty (4) WHAT'S ON

**TELEVISION** 

CHANNEL 1

6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel 7:30 Atlanta '96

**EDUCATIONAL TV** 8:00 Animated series on animats 8:30 Tomcats 9:00 Gaya, Gal and Gili 9:15 Katimaru 10:00 Luttle Women 10:30 Vacation Studio 13:00 Animated series on animats 13:30 Tomcats 14:00 Gaya, Gal and Gili 14:15 Katimaru 14:30 Moomins 15:00 Animated series on Shakespeare

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18:30 Family Alleirs 19:00 News HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 Atlanta '96 20:00 Mabat News 20:45 Warm Nights in Jaffa – Live entertainment program 22:00 Atlanta '96 00:00 News 00:05 Atlanta '96 till 8:30 a.m.

CHANNEL 2

10:00 itz and Mitz 10:30 The Gold Rush (1925) - classic Charlie Chaplin film12:05 Tush-Tush 13:00 A Matter of Time 13:30 The Fresh Prince of Bel Air 14:00 Tick Tack 14:30 All Together Now 15:00 Half Way Across the Calaxy 15:30 Dave's World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Refi Reshel 17:30 Return of the Shertfl 18:00 Senora 19:00 The Crew 19:25 Blind Date 20:00 News 20:30 Wheel of Fortune 21:30 Chicago Hope 22:00 Back to Front - Hebrew drama series 23:18 New York Under Cover 00:00 News 00:05 New York Under Cover continued 00:20 Little Murders (1871) - Black comedy about nightmensh experiences in New York. Starting Elliott Gould 0:00 Gillette World Sports Special 1:00 On the Edge of the Shelt

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15:03 Flintstones 15:26 Here's Lucy 15:50 Olympic Games 19:00 News in French 19:10 Olympic Games 22:00 News in English 22:20 Olympic Games 6:15 Closedown

■ MIDDLE EAST TV

8:00 TV Shop 14:00 The 700 Club 14:30 8:00 TV Shop 14:00 The 700 Club 14:30 Miraculous Journey (1948) — each of the passengers who have survived an plane crash in tha jurgle react differently. 18:05 Urban Peasants 16:30 Dennis the Menace 16:55 Mask 17:20 Diplodo 17:45 Hart to Hart 18:40 The A-Team 19:30 World News Tonight 20:00 CNN 20:30 Million Dollar Babies, part 2 21:45 Sea Quest 23:05 Larry King Live 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

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8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Resiless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Perfa Negra (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 21 Jump Street 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Lifa to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 WKRP in Cincinnati 20:00 Perfa Negra 20:50 Melrose Place 21:40 Sisters 22:30 Silk Stockings 23:20 Frasier 23:45 Melrose Place 00:35 Robin's Hoods 1:25 Rosie O'Neil 8:00 Sisters (rot) 9:00 One Life to Live trpt)

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11:30 Long Road Home (1991) - saga of great migration to California in the 30s (91 mins.) (pt) 13:05 Father's Little Division (1951) - Sequel to classe. Father of the Bride. Our hero now learns against his will how to be a proud grandfather. With Spencer Tracy. Buzabeth Taylor, Joan Bennett, Don Taylor, and Russ Tamblyn. (81 mins.) 14:30 Whose Line is This Anyway? 15:00 Aloha Summer (1988) - six teenagers during summer in Hawaii (93 mins.) (pt) 18:40 Ouatre Charlots Mousquet (1972, French) - spool of Three Musketeers (108 mins.) (pt) 18:25 Movie News 18:40 Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus (1991) - sweet title grif meets alcoholic newspaperman (89 mins.) (pt) 20:20 Look Who's Talking (1989) - Urimarned woman becomes pregnant and is left by her married lover. The baby-to-be-born shares his thoughts with us, and tries to find a suitable 'daddy.' With John Travolta, Kirstie Alley and George Segal, Directed by Arny Heckerlang. (91 mins.) 22:00 Woman of Desire (1993) - ercic thriller Hir man hired to lot companion of high-class call girl on yeacht cruise. Starring Bo Derek, Sleven Bauer, Jett Fahey, (94 mins.) 23:40 Romeo Is Bleeding (1994) - NY cop is sent to guard serv suspected spy (109 mins) (pt) 1:35 The Man Next Door (1995) - an axiast trying to reform is accused of two rapes in the reighborhood (90 mins.) 3:05 Inner Sancturn II (1994) - suspense (82 mins.) (pt) mins.) (rpt)

#### CHILDREN (6)

8:30 Carloons 8:00 Maya the Bee 8:30 Little Dracula 9:00 Blinkle Bill 9:40 Comic Strip 10:15 Simba King of the Jungle 10:55 VR Troopers 11:30 Scientific Love 12:10 Tha Ren and Stimpy Show 12:45 Animaniacs 13:00 Harry and tha Hendersons 13:30 Hugo 14:00 Chiquitilas 14:50 Looney Tunes 15:10 Comic Strip (rpt) 15:45 Simba King of the Jungle (rpt) 16:25 VR Troopers (rpt) 17:00 Scientific Love (rpt) 17:40 The Ren and Stimpy Show (rpt) 18:30 Harry and the Hendersons (rpt) 18:30 Harry and the Hendersons (rpt) 18:30 Harry and Stimpy Show 21:05 Big Brother Jack 21:30 Drop the Dead Donkey

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22:00 in a Year with 13 Moons (1978, German) - sensitively told story of a transsexual who endures loneliness, rejection and humiliation on the edge of Frankfurt

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society Starring Volker Spengler, with Ingrid Caven and Gottlined John. Orrected by Rainer Fassbinder. (119 mins.) 23:50 Liebele (1932, German) – early melodrama by the Austran director Max Ophuls. A soldier has a passionate altair with a Viennese grit, and is invited to a duel by the outraged husband. (79 mins.)

#### EDISCOVERY (8)

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8:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 NBC News 7:30 TN News 8:00 Today 11:00 European Money Wheel 18:00 Walf Street Morning Report 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Portraits of the Century - Or. Christiaan Barnard 20:00 Europe 2000 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 Dataline 22:30 ITN News 23:00 PGA Golf 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 2:00 Later with Greg Kinnear

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#### SKY NEWS

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#### **RADIO**

# VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 8:05 Beethoven: 
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#### KLEZMER HELEN KAYE

TENOR Dudu Fisher wraps up this Reznic plays at the Seraya. Free fun on nine stages around the Old City from 6:30-10:30 p.m includes The Goyim (they are) from Holland,

INTERNATIONAL Gospel music Amphitheater on Mt. Scopus at 7 p.m.

A Hassidic Woodstock is how the organizers bill a multimedia evening on the shores of the artificial lake at Gush Katif. Singers Yehoram Gaon and Avraham Fried share top billing along with fireworks, a light show and more to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Katif Songfest.

"Night of Love" at Tzemah near Lake Kinneret

Schifrin's Psoims.





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8 Sanctuaries for husbands!

11 Sporting but troublesome

14 It's acknowledged all duck

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18 Phone-calls from woman

19 "A merry heart doeth good like a —— "(Proverbs) (8)

22 A daughter deputising for counsel (6)

23 Manoeuvring RAF ace

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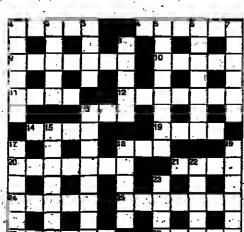
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#### QUICK CROSSWORO ACROSS

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# Disruptions expected at B-G Airport today

FLIGHT disruptions are expected at Ben-Gurion Airport this morning as Atrports Authority workers meet to protest the government's plans to privatize airports.

The workers announced that sanctions would begin at 8 this morning but refused to say how long they would last.

The Airports Authority and the Ports and Railways Authority unions, which intend to hold workers' protest meetings at 8 a.m. today, have set up a joint committee to fight the government's plan to separate the ports into independent bodies as the first step towards privatization.

during 1979-80.

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's US

Social Security number is 172-42-6111, according

to the Boston Consulting Group in Massachusetts

which employed Netanyahu for about one year

contradicts information contained in a credit

report by the US federally regulated Transunion

company, pulled from company files during the

first days of July. According to that report,

Netanyahu and an American named John J.

Sullivan both used Social Security number 020-

identity or had used a number which was not his.

Publication of the credit report findings, and

later reports indicating that Netanyahu's name bad

suddenly been deleted from Transuoion's files.

raised additional questions about possible com-

Questions were raised in the reports as to whether Netanyahu had attempted to create a false

The number indicated by the marketing firm

work places are expected in the next few days following the Histadrut's authorization of labor disputes countrywide as part of its battle against the government's economic pro-

The union leaders and management of United Mizrahi Bank are due to meet again tonight with Histadrut Chairman MK Amir Peretz in a further effort to solve the dispute and end the strike in the

bank. (See story page 8)
UMB workers are not Histadrut members, but they appealed to the labor federation

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Other disruptions in large and other bank unions for sup-

Boston firm reveals

Netanyahu's US

STEVE LEIBOWITZ

port after 250 of them were unilaterally dismissed. Both workers and management yesterday accepted Peretz asarbiter on issues which remain controversial.

Histadrut sources yesterday cited UMB as an example that privatization is not a sure recipe for success. The bank, which previously made a profit, started flouodering after it was sold to private hands, they said. The sources stressed that a company's performance is first and foremost a result of the quality of management, and not of the identity of its own-

Haim Shopiro contributed to

In order to uotangle Netanyahu from the issue,

aides three weeks ago asked US officials to pro-

vide bis number. According to the Prime

In recent days, the same aides contacted the

Boston Consulting Group and asked that the com-pany provide records of Social Security payments

in Netanyahu's name, and indicate the oumber.

After receiving a formal writteo request from

Netanyahu, they complied. Contacted by The Jerusolem Posi, company spokeswoman Kaye Mosher confirmed that the information was gen-

The paper bas a photograph of Sullivan, a copy

of his Social Security card and the Transunion files in question. All will be published in this newspaper on Friday In a special feature on the

Netanyahu-Sullivan affair.

Minister's Office, that request bas yet to be



Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein awards certificates of excellence yesterday to new immigrants who completed a pre-induction Education Corps course at a base in the North.

## Seven-justice panel to consider petitions on Rehov Bar-Ilan closure

**EVELYN GORDON** 

SEVEN justices will hear the four peotions regarding the closure of Rehov Bar-Ilan on Shabbat,

cases which are especially com-plex or controversial, or which raise an important constitutional

The hearing will be held on August 15. Barak will head the panel himself.

The Transport Ministry receotly decided to close the road during prayer times on Shabbat for a

four-month trial period, at the end of which the effects of the closure would be evaluated. The ministry said this decision struck an appro-

priate balance between the traveling needs of the secular public and the religious sensibilities of the haredim, who constitute almost the whole of the street's population. The ministry noted that an alternate route does exist to the street, which would add a mere 1.5 kilometers, or about two minutes of travel ome.

Two peotions were originally filed against this decision, by MK

Ofer Pines (Labor) and Labor activist Lior Horev. MK Yossi Sarid (Meretz) later filed a similar petition, and on Monday, a haredi organization filed a counter-petition, demanding that the road be closed for all of Sbabbat.

The three petitions against the partial closure all argue that Barflan is a major artery, whose closure would cause great damage to the secular population. The peti-tions said the decision violates the basic right of freedom of travel,

and charged that it was made without consulting representatives of secular oeighborhoods.

AROUND THE WORLD



Winning cards and numbers The winning cards in yesterday's daily Chance draw were: jack of spades, ace of hearts, queen of dia-monds, and jack of clubs.

The winning oumbers in yester-day's weekly Lotto draw were: 2, 17,19, 20, 24, 30. The supplementary number was 36.

#### IEC sets up wind-energy turbine

The Israel Electric Corporation has completed work on an experimental wind-energy turbine on the grounds of Kibbutz Ma'aleh Gilboo, the company announced yesterday. The tur-bine, made in Holland, is to produce 500 kilowatts of "clean energy."

The 50-turbine wind-energy farm planned for the site, near Beh She'an, is expected to have a 25 megawatt capacity. The energy produced at the site is to be fed into the national electrical grid.

#### Levin rebuts criticism

Jerusalem Post Staff

# Social Security number

Supreme Court President Aharoo Barak decided yesterday. In general, panels of seven or more justices are reserved for Netanyahu aides bave repeatedly claimed that the prime minister does not remember his number.

#### MK Itzik blasts haredi violence in Jerusalem MICHAL YUDELMAN

LABOR MK Dalia Itzik yesterday condemned the increasing baredi violence in Jerusalem and especially its manifestations against

Itzik lashed out at the "speechlessness" which took hold of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert and Education Minister Zevulun Hammer after haredi men attacked an education ministry worker, warning that moderate residents like herself will not tolerate it any longer and "violence will beget violence.

Itzik referred specifically to the latest such incident which involved Sigalit Amar, who was assaulted in the center of Jerusalem on Tuesday by a haredi crowd. They smashed her car windows and threatened to murder her.

Amar, who had just driven to work at the education ministry, said: "I saw about 50 haredim with clubs, pipes and garbage cans rushing towards me and surrounding my car. They started banging on it for an hour and told me they would finish with me. They tried to set the car on fire and to turn it upside down. I drive every day from Moshav Kedar through Arab quarters, but to the center of Jerusalem? I never felt such terror

or such a threat to my life."

Another ministry worker said haredi posters, lo alleys where the employees park their cars, threat-ened to burn the vehicles. "We can't take this religious coercion anymore," she said. The Jerusalem police yesterday rejected haredi leaders' demands to

release demonstrators arrested during Saturday's protest on Rehov Bar Ilan and a haredi student who assaulted an undercover policewoman in a summer dress on Sunday. In exchange, the baredi leaders had said, they would act to stop the violence. The policewoman was taking part in a police operation to expose haredi men who attacked secular women dur-

ing the past weeks. After the police turned down the deal, streets in Mea She'arim were covered with posters calling for the removal of the education ministry from the area and for a campaign against the ministry's female

workers who "dress abominably." Itzik said on Israel Radio yesterday that, since the elections, the haredi leaders are suffering from "giddy lightheadedness" because of the power they achieved and described the situation io

Jerusalem as a "creeping haredi occupation. The situation is appalling and already there is a

sense of suffocation in the city, which is getting worse." Itzik said she is "shocked by the silence of the education minister, who promised 'Zionism with soul' and a bridge between religious and secular people. True, there are no [government perks] here for the National Religious Party. But it is his duty to condemn what is going

She also lashed our at Neranyahoand Olmert "who for some reason have been struck dumb."

Itzik blasted Internal Security

Minister Avigdor Kahalani, who failed to back Jerusalem Police Commander Arye Amit in his attempts to maintain order in the haredi demonstrations. "I hope - Kahalani is having pangs of regret now, after his reprimands to Amit. Because if we show weakness here, women and young girls will not be able to walk around freely,

even on Shabbat," she said. Education Minister director-general Benzion Dell said the haredi violence is unfortunate but the police are responsible for law and order in the state and must take care of these manifestations of violence too.

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#### POSTAL Authority Director-General Ran Levin expressed riegret" last oight at criticism lev-eled at him by Communications Minister Limor Livnat for ordering lie-detector tests for the authority administration. Levin said be believed the move was necessary in light of allegations that managers had ordered mail to be held up. He added that the tests were stopped as soon as police said it could interfere with their investigation.

## Generals: Publication on IAF has caused grave damage years and derived from many

RETIRED generals blasted the publication in London of revelations, about the Israel Air Force, saying the information would help Arab armies.

The latest edition of Jone's World Airforces details the number of aircraft, names and locations of squadrons and inventories of weapons.

This is unbelievable," former OC Air Force Avihu Bin-Nun said. "The bottom line is that this causes very grave damage." According to the report. Israel has at least 699 aircraft, including 243 F-16s and 72 F-15s. The IAF also has two squadrons of Jericho IRBM missiles located at the Sdot Micha air base near Lod. It also listed the number, location, name and function of each IAF squadron at 11 air bases around the country.

Even though the report was published last March, it wasn't noticed in Israel until Yedior Ahoronot military analyst Alex Fishman reported on it yesterARIEH O'SULLIVAN

day, sending shock waves through the military. Fishman said none of the secior commanders he spoke to bad seen the report before.

Bio-Nuo said that as far as he knows there is no such comprehensive document in IAF hands. He said coemy states could use the information to fill in intelligence gaps.
"Another level on which

harm has been caused involves a case io which a pilot is taken captive [and] this document can serve bis captors and guide their interrogation," he told Israel Radio.

Retired brigadier-general Oded Erez told Israel Radio that not all of Jane's information is correct and that most of it has been published abroad before, "but there has never been such a concentration as

This information is the fruit of tedious work done over

sources. It could very well be that the enemy intelligence cao use this publication in order to justify gaining special funding for building forces since we are posiog this kind of threat," Erez said.

It would be naive to believe Israel is immuoe to this sort of exposure, Erez said, "but it is very important that field security was not diligeot and we have to be more strict about this. There is a price for the public's right to know," he added.

Jone's spokesman Paul Beaver dismissed the suggestion that the company was revealing sensitive informa-

"Intelligence organizations already bave it," be told the AP. Everything in there has been previously published some-where in the world."

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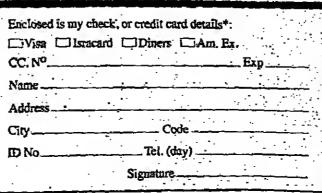


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